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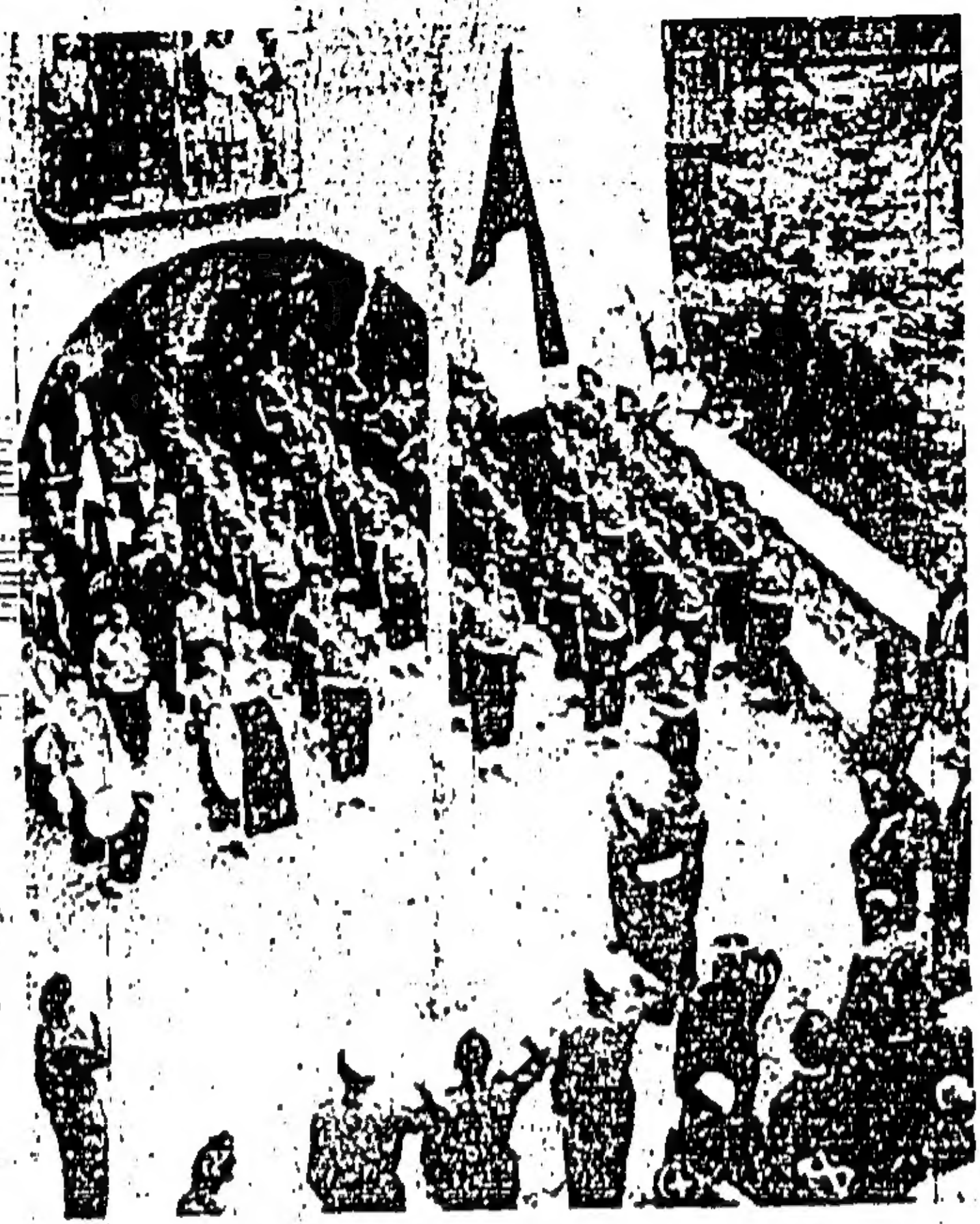
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## The French Come Back



Under the terms of the Italian Peace Treaty the Alpine districts of Tende and Brigue became French territory. The photo shows the official flag-raising ceremony carried out by French troops at Brigue during the transfer.—Aphoto.

## HONG KONG DOLLARS SAID TO FLOOD CHINA

Canton, Oct. 8.  
Financial circles estimated today that about CN\$10,000,000 came to Canton and Hong Kong from Changsha, Hankow, Shanghai and Nanking for investment in gold bars, American currency and Hong Kong dollars.

Hong Kong dollars predominated, being quoted at closing yesterday at CN\$12,400, says Associated Press.

The rising value of the Hong Kong dollar has boosted the price of rice in CN\$270,000 a picul to about CN\$300,000 a picul, which in turn has caused a general increase of all other commodity prices.

Local banking circles said the "flood" of Hong Kong dollars in the Kwangtung Province has attracted capital from the north which is harassed by the Chinese Communists.

Hope that Governor T.V. Soong would stabilize economic conditions in Kwangtung is deemed over-optimistic.

Mr. Soong is expected to fly to Nanking soon in connection with affairs in the province.

He will also defend himself on charges by the Control Yuan against him when he was Premier.

## Loan From U.S.?

In Shanghai the Chinese after-noon newspapers reported from Nanking that the United States would soon be extending a \$1,000,000,000 "political" loan to China at Lt.-Gen. Albert Wedemeyer's recommendation which has been approved by President Truman, says United Press.

The press reports claimed Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh

## The Weather

Pressure is high from Japan to Mongolia. A small depression centered between Hainan and Amoy is filling and moving northward from the Gulf of Tonkin. The China Sea to the Gulf of Tonkin. Today's Forecast: Moderate N.E. winds, partly cloudy.

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## UNO APPROACHES ITS CRUCIAL ISSUE

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## A Robot's Ruler



The American "Robot" Sky-master C-51, which made air history by crossing the Atlantic without human aid, on Tuesday repeated the performance in the opposite direction. Captain Thomas Wells reads a magazine seated in the cockpit of the Sky-master (above). See Story Page 8.

Meanwhile, a pilotless rocket plane was launched successfully from an E.A.P. Mosquito bomber yesterday at Padstow (England) and sent hurtling toward the sonic barrier at a speed estimated at 800 mph in an effort to determine the effects of a flight exceeding the speed of sound. The test plane, the first of a series to be used by the Ministry of Supply in its experiments with supersonic speed, was launched from a height of 37,000 feet.—Aphoto.

## Steamer Towed In After Typhoon

With her engines entirely crippled, her engine-room 4 feet under water, and the pumps not working, the 1,500-ton Chinese steamer "Chi Hwa," victim of Typhoon "Pauline," which missed the Colony yesterday morning, is being taken in tow by the s.s. "Seaside."

The "Chi Hwa" is due to arrive in Hong Kong today.

An SOS was received in Hong Kong yesterday morning at 6:52 a.m.

It was picked up by the "Seaside," which immediately went to her rescue.

The Ta Hing Steamship Co., agents of the ship said the "Chi Hwa" carried 326 tons of cargo for Shanghai and 60 tons for Swatow.

On board were 21 passengers for Shanghai, and 42 for Swatow. She cleared at 11 a.m. on October 6.

Latest advice did not disclose any casualty on board.

Captain Jones is master of the ship.

Several fishing junks, belonging to the fleet, which was caught in a sudden storm last Friday in the Ping Ho area, have returned safely to Hong Kong, according to an official release from the Press Relations Office yesterday.

It disclosed that junkmen have now reported that many of the fishing junks, at first believed to be missing, made their way safely to Swatow and other points along the China Coast to the east of Hong Kong.

Four thousand people were rendered homeless in northern Luzon by "Pauline," says United Press.

Lashing Gagua and Mocos Norte provinces, the storm tore off rooftops and destroyed fruit trees.

Torrential rains added to the destruction, which swelled rivers, overflooded and inundated towns, taking an estimated toll of 100 lives.

Reports state that 60 per cent of the houses in Apari were either destroyed or damaged.

## Chinese Reds Push On In Manchuria

### CHIANG MAKES URGENT FLIGHT TO MUKDEN

Nanking, Oct. 8.  
President Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Mukden from Peiping this morning to confer with top military leaders as the situation in Manchuria took a turn for the worse, pro-Government despatches received here today said.

While the President immediately went into conference with military strategists a Government spokesman, General Tong Wen-yi admitted in Nanking today that no important rail connection remained intact in Manchuria.

He told pressmen that Communist forces of Koreans, Mongolians, Japanese and Chinese, totalling nearly half a million were menacing important centres in Manchuria along the Changchun-Mukden railway and were attempting to isolate Siping, Mukden, Linyang, Anshan and Changchun.

He revealed that the strategic points of Kaiyuan and Tieling fell to the Communists four days ago.

From the southwest of Siping, the Communists continued their attacks on Faku and Changtu to disrupt communications.

The spokesman added that although land communications were disrupted, the Government still retained control of important Manchurian sea and air bases and were bringing up considerable supplies and reinforcements.

General Tong stated that the Communists' sixth general offensive has been forced by Government strategy, because, firstly, of the loss of Chefoo and Weihaiwei, important Communist supply ports in Shanghai, secondly to lessen Government pressure in Hopei and Shansi provinces, and thirdly to the reduced combat strength of the Government forces in the northwest.

He predicted that large-scale fighting would take place as Government forces were massed ready for an attack and trial of strength.

In eastern Shantung, the spokesman confirmed yesterday's reported capture of Weihaiwei, former British leased port and estimated that there were approximately 10,000 Communists on the peninsula.

A small group fled westward, attempting to join up with the Communists between the Wei River and Kaomi, or those trapped in the area northwest of Chucheng.

Skirmishes and nuisance raids were reported from west Shantung. Communist General Chen Yi's forces, since defeated on the Shantung peninsula, by the same plan.

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## British Mission Has Arrived

The six-man British Parliamentary Mission, headed by Lord Amulree (Labour), arrived in the Colony by plane at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Other members of the Mission include Lord Amulree (Labour), Mr. Frank McLennan (Labour), Mr. James Morrison (Labour), Mr. Wilfred Roberts (Liberal) and Mr. Martin Lindsay (Conservative).

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## Moderates Gain In British Cabinet

London, Oct. 8.  
Prime Minister Attlee's shake-up of the Labour Government has left the balance between Right and Left practically unchanged but has increased the influence and power of centre or moderate Ministers, authoritative sources close to the Government said today.

British newspapers generally welcomed the shake-up as removing some deadwood in the Government but most said the changes did not go far enough.

Some expressed surprise that Labour Minister James Duff, Transport Minister Barnes and Defence Minister Alexander were retained.

The British Communist organ, "Daily Worker," said flatly: "In composition it marks a turn to the Right, keeping step with the turn of policy."

Miners Complain  
As anticipated, leaders of the National Union of Mine Workers deplored the removal of Mr. Emmanuel Shriwell.

However, all said they would support the new Minister, including Arthur Horner, Communist secretary of the U.M.W.

The "Daily Worker," in attacking the Government changes, said: "They have been

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WINDSOR HOUSE

## SHE CHAINED UP HER DAUGHTER IN A CAGE

As she found that scoldings and punishments had no effect on the girl, she decided to chain her up in a "cage" on the roof as a last resort, declared the 58-year-old widowed mother of Leung Lai-ki, 11, when charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with ill-treating the girl between Sept. 17 and Oct. 6.

Defendant Kung Ying further asserted that the girl, her daughter, had been in the habit of stealing things, ranging from eatables (both raw and cooked) to money.

The girl would pay \$5 for an apple and \$3 for an orange. "The girl appears to be a real problem child," said Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with ill-treating the girl between Sept. 17 and Oct. 6.

"I think she is your problem really, and not the mother," he accused. Mr. Latimer said she should not have punished the girl in the way she did. She had put the child in captivity in the "cage" and would now have to go to prison herself for six weeks.

### "On A Plank"

The facts as given by Inspector Fraser, were that on receipt of an anonymous report, Detective Kwong Hui-yuen was sent to 156 Fa Yuen Street, third floor, on Oct. 6.

There he found a girl sitting on a wooden plank inside a small concrete cell built against the wall on the roof of the premises. The front of the cell (which measured four feet high by three feet wide by three and a half feet long) consisted of a structure of lattice wood and had an entrance at the foot large enough for the passage of a chicken.

The girl admitted having stolen money and eatables on numerous occasions and that she hid the money in the cracks on the staircase and doors. Occasionally, she said, she was robbed of some money.

### "Pleased Spirits"

The girl, according to Mr. Fraser, declared that she had to

commit the thefts because she did not want to disappoint the spirits of her ancestors! As a punishment, she was chained for a period of 20 days for varying periods daily.

She was released to perform ordinary household tasks, take her place at table for meals and to go to bed at night.

The mother, continued Inspector Fraser, stated that her daughter had stolen numerous sums, totalling about \$1,000, from her and relatives residing in the flat. She scolded and punished the girl to no avail and so decided to "detain" her in the "cage".

## Personalia

The following passengers embarked at Southampton on board s.s. "Dilwara" for Hong Kong:—Mrs. G. Burnett, Mrs. M. G. Burton, Mrs. Y. M. Chambers, Rev. J. Crossan, Mrs. M. Dean, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. P. Farquharson, Mr. S. J. Fine, Mr. M. N. Gracie, Mrs. M. R. Gowan, Mr. G. F. Harmer, Mrs. D. M. Hounsell, Mrs. D. M. Hounsell, Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Mr. W. E. Hutton, Mrs. J. G. Hopwood, Mrs. S. A. Ingram, Mr. G. A. Moore, Mrs. R. O. B. Munro, Mr. A. W. Payne, Mr. A. A. Rogers, Mr. H. R. W. Smith, Mr. F. J. Sney, Miss P. M. Short, Mrs. E. A. Tullen, Miss E. R. A. Tullen, Mrs. J. G. Talbot, Mrs. D. J. Vickery, Mr. G. L. Winning.

The "Dilwara" is due about October 12.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rankin, Sir A. N. Noble, Mr. Alexander Hutchison, Mr. H. C. Polley and Miss R. Desages are among new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. W. A. Aiken-Quark has left the hotel.

The Christ Church Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association is organising, for the first time since the liberation of Hong Kong, the annual picnic for the Blind Girls' Home. It will be held on Saturday, 25th October, 1947.

In past years the public has given generously towards this annual picnic—an event which the girls of the home have come to regard as a Red-Letter Day.

Donations should be sent to Mrs. G. M. Goldard, c/o Messrs. Doddwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong Bank Building.

The Rev. C. B. Shann has just been inducted to the living of Farley with Piton, which is close on Salisbury.

Lady Pollock has just been invested with the O.B.E., to which she was appointed seven years ago, at a ceremony held in Government House, Sydney.

The Executive Committee of the Anglo-Chinese Economic Association announce that all accommodation for the Association's dinner to be given in honour of Sir Donald Banks, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., Chairman of the Anglo-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, London, at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden, at 7.30 p.m. has been taken up.

The Eben Esch House for Blind Girls will hold a thanksgiving service in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Home on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road. All friends and benefactors are cordially invited.

## No Reply On Kowloon Rentals

No written reply has been received by the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce from the Colonial Secretary to its Petition of Sept. 1, relative to a reduction in Crown rentals, which were increased by approximately 400 per cent as from Oct. 1.

The Chairman of the Chamber, states, however, that in the course of an interview with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on the subject, he was informed that any occupier of Crown land who feels that the increased rentals will entail hardship, may communicate direct with the Crown Lands Department, when the matter will be given sympathetic consideration.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Subscriptions received on 8th October: Mr. Ng Wah \$600.00, Hong Kong Government Contribution \$500.00. Received to 7th October, 1947: \$2,888,801.92, total \$2,889,801.92.

## BORDER SHOOTING

New York, Oct. 7. Radio Moscow said today that Bulgarian frontier guards killed six armed men trying to cross the border from Turkey to Rizeyev. The leading industrial non-

## Government Silent On "Exporthleb" Man

Although the Singapore Government has refused to renew the visa of the Soviet trade representative there, and has asked him to leave, the Hong Kong authorities are keeping a close silence on the position of the "Exporthleb" man in the Colony. In August last it was exclusively reported in the "China Mail" that Mr. P. T. Sizov, Director of the local branch of "Exporthleb", and his assistant, (who left about a month ago), Mr. J. J. Koulenko, would not have their visas renewed when they expired.

This report the Hong Kong Government refused either to deny or confirm. Questioned yesterday, a Government spokesman replied that there was "no statement to make at the moment."

## WAR WAGED ON MALARIA, MOSQUITOES

The post-war battle against malaria and mosquitoes began as early as Sept. 1945 when a labour force of 2,000 coolies, under the supervision of the Government Malariaologist, and working in collaboration with the Army and Navy, set to work on the streams and nullahs.

This was stated by the D.M.S. (Dr. I. Newton) at a Press conference yesterday, when he answered questions on the incidence of malaria and the mosquito nuisance.

There is a general misapprehension among people, said Dr. Newton, that DDT spraying from the air was responsible for the Colony's comparatively clean bill of health after the re-occupation.

Spraying from the air is effective only in wide open areas and only where the plane flies low—an operation which is impossible in the urban areas of Hong Kong.

Furthermore, the operation would be too expensive, as to be effective the spraying would have to be done once a fortnight, the period in which mosquito breeds.

### Aerial Sprays

Since the reoccupation there had been two aerial DDT sprays, one in January 1946 and another nine months later.

Another incorrect impression, said Dr. Newton, is that malaria has been on the increase.

Discounting this, the DMS gave figures which showed that, whereas in November 1945 reported cases numbered 817, it dwindled to 611 in December, 437 in January 1946, 195 in September 1946, and only 65 in September 1947, of which some were imported cases.

"This is clearly a most gratifying reduction," said Dr. Newton.

Answering questions regarding complaints of mosquitoes in the Chatham Road area, the DMS said this had been checked. "We traced the origin to the CNRRA sleeper stacks which had to be moved before we could get at the breeding ground."

Another source was the CNRRA and Ordnance truck dump. We have effectively dealt with both."

### Breeding Grounds

Dr. Newton said another bad area was Kowloon Tong, and he blamed residents for the nuisance.

Their back gardens were breeding grounds, and 17 summonses had been taken out against offenders.

Answering questions on steps being taken to cope with the TB menace in the Colony, Dr. Newton said the Anti-Tuberculosis Association were planning to take over the Royal Naval Hospital and were arranging for hospital staff to come out from Elbe.

A mass X-ray outfit had been ordered in England and was ready for delivery once shipping space was available. Government would provide the technical staff for operating it.

Benefit of this X-ray unit would be free to the public and it was hoped to allow employers of labour to have their staff X-rayed for detection of possible TB cases.

The band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers is giving a concert at Whitefield Barracks this evening at 8 p.m.

## H.K. Silks To Go Into Princess's Glory Box

The Mayor Silk Mills of Hong Kong with branches throughout China have contributed some of their finest silks to be enclosed in the Princess Elizabeth Gift Camphor Wood Box.

Those wishing to contribute suitable silks to the chest are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Anglo-Chinese Economic Association, (Tel. 25474).

Donations may be sent to the "South China Morning Post" or to Messrs. Peat Marwick and Mitchell and Co.

The special committee in charge of this drive and the Gift Parcel Fund, which is being promoted by despatch from 40 England, report that the leading industrial non-

## MARKED NOTES SAID TO BE IN ALLEN'S POCKET

When William Elijah Allen (44), Health Inspector, was searched, three \$10 and one \$5 notes, the numbers of which had been previously noted, were found with other money in his pocket and handed to Det. Sub-Inspector J. Johnston, said Senior Superintendent of Police W. W. F. Shaftain at the continued hearing of evidence by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The case concerns Allen, Lee Kwai-fai, Chui Hong and Man Kam-fat who were arraigned, for committal proceedings, on 35 charges of bribery.

Mr. Shaftain said that when he and his subordinates went to Allen's house at Ma Tau Kok at 8 p.m. on September 1, he found Allen in the sitting room with his son and two other persons.

When he told Allen that he had "reason to believe that you are in possession of certain marked money," the proceeds of corruption, said witness, Allen replied, "if you are talking about what you are talking about."

Asked whether he had any money on his person, Allen, after a momentary hesitation replied: "I have some upstairs."

At the same time he moved quickly from the room to the hall leading upstairs.

Continuing witness said that he stopped accused as he entered the hall and told him: "We will attend to the money upstairs later. At the moment I am interested in any money you may have on your person."

Defendant was then searched by DSI V. M. Morrison.

In his right trousers pocket was found six \$10 and two \$5 notes folded together, with three \$1 and eight \$10 notes folded separately.

The numbers of the notes were called out by DSI Morrison and checked against his list by DSI Johnston.

Three of \$10 and one of \$5 were found to bear numbers recorded previously by witness.

The slip containing the numbers was shown to Allen, said witness, both in the hall and in the dining room.

A further search in the dining room revealed the presence of 11 \$10 notes in Allen's hip pocket and a wallet containing \$85, while in a locked drawer (which accused opened) upstairs was found a wallet containing two \$500 and nine \$100 notes, concluded witness.

"Waiting" Evidence of the arrest of second defendant, Lee Fu, which ultimately led to the arrest of Allen, was given by Detective Tee Cho, who stated that at 3 p.m. on September 1 he was outside the gates of the Yaumati Market, awaiting the arrival of the man who was collecting money from fish stallholders.

At 3.30 p.m. he saw the man arrive, go up to Stall 27, talked to Wu Shing, and the passing over of some money from Wu Shing to the man who then left by the Shanghai Street entrance.

He went up to the man, said witness, and told him that he had reason to believe that he was collecting money from stallholders.

Second accused was brought back to the Yaumati Police Station and handed over to Principal Chinese Detective Lu Muk.

Shortly afterwards, continued witness, Mr. Shaftain and Inspectors Morrison and Johnston arrived.

At 7 p.m. Lee Fu went with them to Allen's house and returned there at 8 p.m. as Allen was not in.

On arriving at Allen's house at 8 p.m., Lee Fu went inside while

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by DSI J. Johnston, prosecuted. Mr. A. M. L. Soares appeared for Allen, and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones for Man Kam-fat.

## Australian Civil Servants In Trouble

Melbourne, Oct. 7. With a threatened hold-up in the pay of 50,000 public servants, the political crisis in the State of Victoria was today still unresolved.

The Prime Minister, Mr. John Cain (Labour), may see the State Governor, Sir Winston Dugan, tomorrow, before the Government's third Supply Bill reaches the Legislative Council, which rejected the two previous Supply Bills.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Lower House, the Labour majority today "stone-walled" the Supply Bill, while the Upper House deferred for six weeks a Bill for a referendum on the reform or abolition of the Legislative Council.

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## "Tenancy Laws Not Designed To Destroy Business"

It was contended by Mr. d'Almada at yesterday's hearing of the application by the Great China Hotel Ltd. for a recommendation for an Exemption Order, that the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance was never intended to deprive a person of his business and allow some other person to carry it on.

The Great China Hotel Ltd. (applicants) are applying, under Section 32 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council, for an Exemption Order in respect of 119-120 Connaught Road Central, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors and the out-buildings thereon, now in possession of the Wo Hing Co. Ltd. (opponents).

The Special Tenancy Tribunal is composed of Mr. P. J. Zimmerman (Chairman), and Messrs. F. D. Hunter and Lau Yuk-wan (Members).

Mr. Elton Parker, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. M. Watson, represents the applicants.

Mr. Charles Loebe, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, is for the opponents.

### Submissions

In the course of his reply, Mr. d'Almada said that Mr. Loebe had suggested that the Tribunal should in no case invoke the machinery laid down under Section 32 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, nor should it, in any circumstances, make any recommendation for Exemption.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that it was the fairest kind of machinery and that the Tribunal, upon a review of all the facts, could come to no other conclusion than that this was a case where an application for a recommendation should succeed.

The concern of the Tribunal was merely this:

By reason of a judgment of Mr. Justice Williams and the judgment of the Court of Appeal, it had been decided that as a lease was employed for the purpose of an agreement between the parties, the premises were protected by Proclamation 15 in the first place and to a greater degree later by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

For that reason, the applicants were now making an application for a recommendation for exemption.

Mr. d'Almada said that although Mr. Loebe had stressed the fact that opponents had carried on the business for a number of years, the length of period which they had been in possession did not alter the fact that the business was still that of the applicants. The name under which the business

was being carried on was also that of the applicants.

### Criticisms

After referring to Mr. Loebe's criticisms of the Ordinance, Mr. d'Almada said that if it were not for the Proclamation and its successors, the applicants would be in a position to run the business themselves or to sell it as a going concern. Opponents had been allowed to carry on business from May 30, 1946, when lease terminated, and would be allowed to so carry it on, unless a recommendation was made by the Tribunal, till the expiration of the Ordinance.

Mr. d'Almada emphasized the fact that the applicants were prevented from enjoying their own business and repeating the profits thereof.

They could not operate another hotel business under the same name. If they acquired accommodation elsewhere and put up a sign bearing the same name, the opponents could apply to the Courts for an injunction to restrain them from doing so.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that the opponents would not have taken over the premises without the business.

### Terms

Under the terms of the lease, no business could be carried on in the premises other than that of the Great China Hotel. If an Exemption Order was not made, the only persons to benefit would be the opponents who, in the ordinary course of events, would have been out on May 30, 1946, if it were not for the legislation.

Mr. d'Almada said that once the object of the lease was made out, the case for exemption was established.

The Chairman announced that judgment would be reserved.

## Three Arrested For Murder Of Pope's Friend

Rome, Oct. 8.

The Homicide Squad said today that it had arrested three youths who after long grilling confessed they murdered Abbt. Placido Lugano, 72, Benedictine scholar, last Saturday.

The police said they are still searching for the two other accomplices in the murder of the Abbt, who was a personal friend of Pope Pius.—United Press.

### GENOVA STUDENT STRIKE

Genoa, Oct. 7.

Nearly 3,000 striking students occupied the University of Genoa buildings today to protest against the closing of the College of Medicine and Surgery for lack of funds. The students announced that all departments of the school would strike until the University directors had decided what would be done about the closing of the medical college.—United Press.

### TORNADO ROARS OVER FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Florida, Oct. 8.

A tornado roared over the north shore suburb last night, ripping off rooftops, overturning vehicles and injuring at least 13 persons. Dipping out of low-hanging clouds that poured rain on the city all day, the twister damaged a 15-block area of a sparsely settled district situated mostly in open country. Most of the injured were treated at the scene or hospitals, and none was detained. The tornado, as two others had done in Florida this year, came in the wake of a tropical storm which had added further damage to the wave-battered beaches near here.—United Press.

## Over 200 Enroll For Kowloon Trade Training

Over two hundred men, mostly mechanics, have presented themselves for registration under the scheme sponsored by the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce to absorb unemployed skilled workers.

According to Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Chamber, the men will be offered for employment in local factories and concerns.

In the event of there being no vacancies locally, particulars of the men and their qualifications will be circulated to factories in Canton and other parts of China, as well as the South Sea areas.

## "FILES ARE POPULAR TRIAD WEAPONS"

Remanded from Monday, Cheng Yun-sang, 22, was yesterday fined \$350, or six weeks' hard labour, for causing grievous bodily harm to 19-year-old Chan Kum-sung, his alleged fiancé, at 40 Woosung Street, ground floor, on Oct. 4.

A written report, submitted by the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, stated that both parties were of good character and that it was felt that the youth had acted on the impulse of the moment.

The report also said that it was not customary in Chinese relations to break off an engagement of long standing suddenly. The girl, it stated, had been engaged to the man for five years, when she was 13 or 14 years of age.

The agreement was arranged by the girl's father, who died two years ago. The girl was not told of the arrangement until about a year ago when she, according to her own account, decided not to marry the accused.

### Family Photo

She made an attempt to break the engagement formally, but simply ignored the accused. Matters came to a head when she refused to join the youth's family in a family photograph about three weeks ago. Complaint was visited, she alleged by the accused's father and sister and advised to reconsider her decision.

Refusal to do so would, she said, result in the youth's family calling "their many friends". Defendant, according to the report, alleged that the girl was engaged to him in her refusal by a man employed at the Peninsula Laundry where the girl also worked. This was not believed by the S.C.A.

Files, said the S.C.A. report, kept not usually carried by bookkeepers. The accused's claim that he bought the file with which he was alleged to have attacked the girl for tinkering friend was too flimsy to be believed. Files, concluded the report, are popular Triad weapons.

## NEW MISSIONARY DIOCESE

A decision to create a new and independent diocese in the missionary district of Yunnan and Kweichow was reached at the General Synod of the Chinese Church held in Shanghai, "St. John's Review" disclosed. Hitherto it has been part of the diocese of Hong Kong and South China.

## SPORTS CLUB DANCE POSTPONED

The concert and dance at the Sports Club which were to have taken place this evening have been unavoidably cancelled.

## Radio Man Was Selling Service "Oddments"

Li Hung-kwan, radio mechanic of the Tai Chung Radio Shop, 469 Nathan Road, was fined a total of \$2,000 when he was convicted by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on eight counts of unlawful possession of Military and Air Force stores.

Called by Det. Sub-Inspector J. M. Forrest, Mr. Li, 34, Lammer Street, declared that in the course of his auction business he had dealt in surplus stocks belonging to the Military, Navy and Air Force, which he sold by public auction by order of the Disposal Board.

His firm, he said, had sold engines, aeroplane parts, parachutes and "in fact, practically everything from Jai Tak". He added that so far as he could remember, they had sold no wireless equipment. After explaining to the Court the procedure of sale, Mr. Li

merely went on to say that he referred to his books, but could find no record of any sale of wireless equipment.

### "Odds And Ends"

They had sold some "odds and ends" such as transformers and loudspeakers, from the Naval Dockyard in Hong Kong. In reply to Mr. A. S. C. Comer, for the defence, witness stated that he did not think the Government marks on the equipment would be erased after they had been sold. Cross-examined by DSI Forrest, defendant asserted that he had been in the wireless business since the re-occupation but kept no books as it was a small concern owned solely by himself and that he specialised in repair work. The reason he gave Wong Pui \$1,200 when he purchased the equipment brought in his shop on August 18 had not been concealed was that he had the goods in hand and Wong insisted on some cash. He admitted having told prosecuting officer when charged that "I bought these goods with money," but claimed that that was not the result of a misunderstanding. Mr. Comer, suggesting that there was insufficient evidence to support the charge of receiving stolen goods, asked the Court to acquit.

## "They Put Too High A Price On Their Goods"

The Wui Chun Kok Firm of 141 Kilung Street, Shamshui-po, was fined \$900 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on five summonses relating to the sale of Po Lung Pills and Yim Shee Powder and supplying incorrect particulars as to the prices of these medicines to the Import & Export Department.

Mr. Eric Himsworth, Superintendant I & E, stated that on August 19 the firm submitted to his department a list of its selling prices for the purpose of assessing duty in respect of sales made in the Colony.

As there had been large reductions in these prices, a Revenue Officer was sent on September 25 to purchase a packet of Po Lung Pills and a packet of Yim Shee Powder. The price charged by the firm was \$3 for the pills and 69 cents for the powder.

### Price List

When asked for a bill, the salesman refused to give it, on the ground that the purchase was a small one but, eventually, a price list was given to the Revenue Officer.

This list showed Po Lung Pills at \$3.60 and Yim Shee Powder at 65 cents, as against \$1.80 and 50 cents given on the list submitted by the firm to the I & E, said Mr. Himsworth.

At the price list's valuation, the duty on the pills should have been 30 cents instead of 10 cents if assessed according to the price on the list submitted on August 19. The duty on Yim Shee Powder should be 10 cents and not five cents as would have been charged if August's list had been used.

### Exports

The firm, continued Mr. Himsworth, did very little retail business in Hong Kong as the bulk of its manufactures were exported overseas.

Nevertheless, he added, "it is a landing certificate showing that the goods had arrived in Penang had not been forthcoming, the exporter would have been liable to tax which would have been based on the prices shown" on export permit 7117 issued on August 9 wherein all articles were declared to be valued at \$2.50 per unit.

"In making these retail sales there has been an attempt to defraud the public revenue, and I ask Your Worship to take a serious view of this case as a warning to others who would indulge in this type of sharp practice," concluded Mr. Himsworth.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the defendant, stated that the defendant firm had been manufacturing goods for past ten years and that the business was essentially an export one and not a retail trade.

### Defence

Defence counsel submitted to the Court a translation of a pamphlet issued by the firm which, after praising the quality of its manufactures, stated that the firm was a small business and that it was not a retail trade.

## British Coal Output Up

A slight overall increase of British coal production last week over the previous week was announced today by the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Last week's production totalled 3,901,900 tons, as compared with 3,896,300 tons of the week before. The saleable output of deep-mined coal last week showed a drop of 6,200 tons less than the previous week.

Absenteeism among all miners fell from 10.76 in the week ended September 20 to 10.69 per cent in the week ended September 27. Of the latter percentage, only 4.99 was listed as voluntary.—Rouler.

## PRAGUE TRIAL

Prague, Oct. 8. The Ministry of the Interior announced yesterday that 237 persons, reported to include a bodyguard of President Edvard Benes, are facing trial on charges of plotting in Czechoslovakia against the Government. The Government charges that the conspirators planned to kill Benes and overthrow the Czechoslovakian Republic.—Associated Press.

## KATO SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM

Shanghai, Oct. 8. Major-General Kato, former Commander of the Japanese 71st Division, was today sentenced to life by the military tribunal here, according to a Central News dispatch from Tientsin. Kato was found guilty of charges of murdering three Chinese civilians while his division was engaged at Kailashan in Kwangtung Province, South China.—United Press.

## PARKING SPACE

For failing to return to a garage three public vehicle drivers were fined \$75 by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday. Insp. C. Reddick said the cars were parked about 50 yards from the garage. When the garage was examined, a large number of private cars were found in the place of the public vehicles. The reason was that the garage owners would make money parking private cars while leaving their own on the road.

## BLANKET CASE

Charged with stealing a blanket from car No. 7212, which was parked at Shan Kwong Road, Guardian Singh, watchman, pleaded not guilty before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday. On his application for bail to appear to answer a summons, Mr. Singh was remanded in custody, allowing bail in the sum of \$500. Insp. Moran prosecuted.

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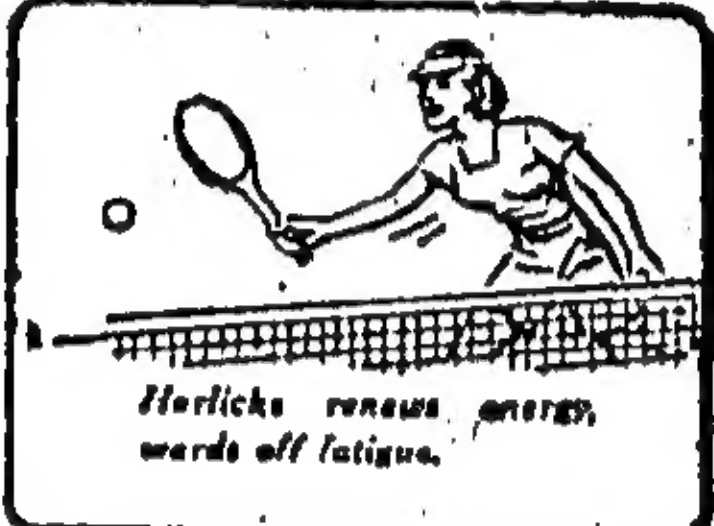
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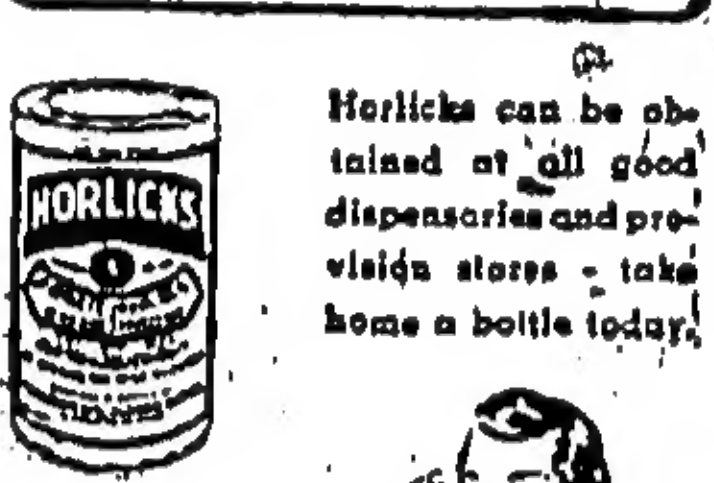
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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS DOUBLE TENTH RACE MEETING.

Friday 10th and Saturday 11th Oct., 1947

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m. each day. Through numbers (14 races—\$25) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building. All tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2,000) on the Kwangtung Handicap.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP WILL CEASE at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 11th October. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all omissions etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Bookings for Tip Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

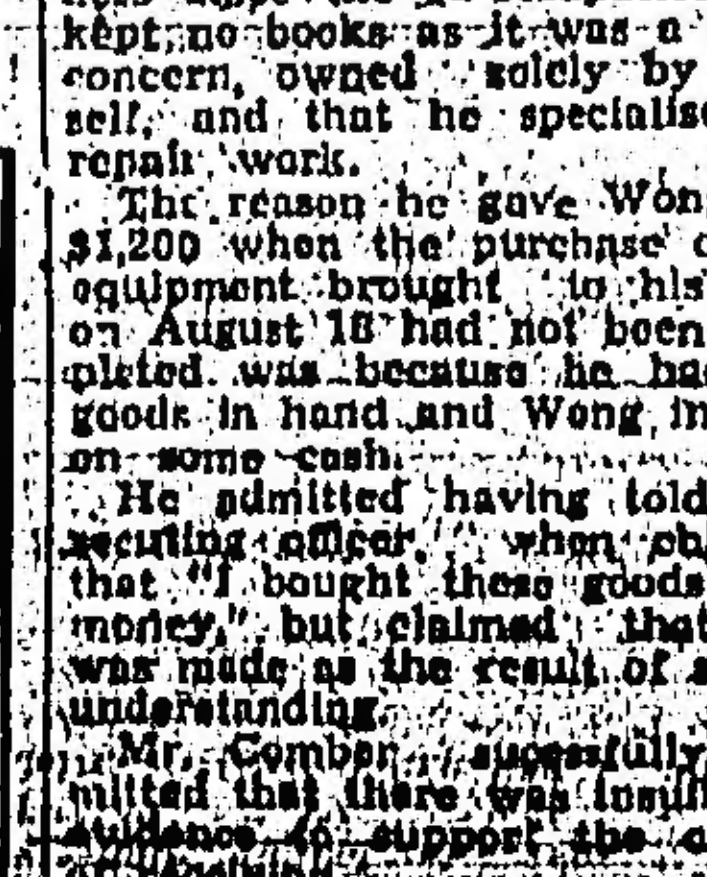
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## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN.

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stitute will be held in the In-  
stitute at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday,  
30th October 1947 for the pur-  
pose of presenting the Accounts  
for the period ending 31st  
August 1947, and the election  
of Council members and office  
bearers for the ensuing year.

G. L. MORRISON,  
Hon. Secretary to the Council.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

### ON THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP

#### Notice to Members

The Main Office, Exchange Building, will be  
open for the sale of tickets on Friday, 10th October,  
up to 5.30 p.m., and on Saturday, 11th October,  
from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., when the sale of tickets will  
cease.

The sale of Sweep tickets at the Kowloon  
Branch Office will stop at NOON on Friday, 10th  
October.

The DRAW will be held at the Race Course at  
12 o'clock NOON on SATURDAY, 11th October,  
1947.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP  
Actg. Secretary.

## NOTICE

Will Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Clubs  
and Hospitals, please note that Dollar Directory  
forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected  
and completed as soon as possible, and returned  
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,  
without delay.

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The Auction is subject to the  
Conditions of Sale published in  
the Hong Kong (British Mil-  
itary Administration) Gazette  
Volume 2, No. 12, of March  
1946.

Inspection permits may be  
obtained from

LAMMERT BROTHERS,  
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## NOTICE

### SPORTS CLUB

The Club Concert and Dance  
arranged for this Evening have  
been unavoidably cancelled.

H. S. YUNG,  
Hon. Secretary.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of GEORGE  
WILLIAM KYNOCH, late of  
No. 6, Garden Terrace, 1st  
floor, Victoria in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, retired Senior  
Inspector of the Public Works  
Department in Hong Kong,  
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probate Or-  
dinance, 1897 made an Order  
limiting the time for creditors  
and others to send their claims  
against the above estate to the  
26th day of October 1947.

All creditors and others are  
hereby requested to send in their  
claims to the undersigned on or  
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Dated the 27th day of Sept. 1947.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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\$2.50 per share is payable on or  
before the 18th October, 1947.  
Any such shareholder, who has  
not yet received a call letter in  
respect of this call should ap-  
ply to the registered office of  
the Company immediately.

Shareholders who have not  
yet paid the first call on their  
shares are reminded that the  
Company is charging interest at  
the rate of 12% per annum on  
all overdue calls.

S. GROVE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1947.

## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED

### NOTICE

Owing to unforeseen circum-  
stances the Thirty-Second Or-  
dinary Yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Company  
which was to be held in the  
Board Room of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong  
Kong, on Thursday, the Ninth  
day of October, 1947, at 11 a.m.  
is postponed indefinitely.

A further Notice will be given  
when a fresh date is fixed.

By Order  
of the Board of Directors  
JOHNSON, STOKES &  
MASTER,  
Secretaries.

## CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

A General Meeting which all  
Members are requested to at-  
tend will be held at the Club  
House on Tuesday, 14th Oct. at  
6.30 p.m.

Agenda: Statement of Account  
Report of Affairs of the  
Club  
Election of Officers.  
Any other business

To be followed immediately  
by an Extraordinary Meeting  
for the purpose of altering ex-  
isting rules. Copy of alterations  
at Bar Counter.

L. C. R. SOUSA,  
Hon. Secretary.

## Escape From Hospital

Munich, Oct. 7.  
The police said to-day that they  
did not know the whereabouts of  
the former Bavarian de-Nazification  
Minister, Alfred Loritz, despite the  
fact that the Munich office of the  
German news agency, Dena, reported  
the receipt of a letter from  
Loritz.

Loritz, charged with large-scale  
blackmarketing, escaped from a  
Munich hospital on Saturday though  
he had been under constant police  
guard since his arrest four months  
ago.

The letter said: "I am still in  
Bavaria," and protested that he was  
being framed by political opponents.  
—United Press.

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# PALESTINE PARTITION Plan Condemned By Pakistan "A Geographical Monstrosity"

Lake Success, N.Y., Oct. 7.  
The Pakistan delegate, Sir Zafrulla Khan, told the  
United Nations Palestine Committee today  
that the proposed partition plan for Palestine  
was a "physical and geographical monstro-  
sity."

The plan, he said, has glaring inequities and is  
thoroughly inadequate.

"Palestine might prove to  
be the fuse to set off a con-  
flagration vaster and more  
horrible than the world has yet  
witnessed. It would destroy  
confidence in honesty, fairness  
and sense of justice of the  
combined nations of the  
world," he said.

Dealing with the argument  
that Jewish displaced persons  
desired to go to Palestine, he  
asked: "Should the immigra-  
tion laws of various states give  
way to the desire of displaced  
persons to enter particular  
countries?"

"A parallel case is the five  
million displaced persons in  
the Punjab. If they suddenly  
desired to emigrate to the  
United States would the United  
States force the United  
States to let them in? How  
can that be right in the case  
of Palestine, which would not  
be right in the case of the  
United States?"

Sir Zafrulla said that parti-  
tion meant that in more than  
half the country Arabs would  
become the minority so that  
Jews could set up a politically  
dominant state. That solution  
was as inequitable as would be  
the conversion of Arabs into  
the minority in the whole coun-  
try.

Rejecting the argument that  
Indian partition furnished a  
precedent, he added: "Mos-  
lem and non-Moslem majorities  
were already there when the  
question of the future constitu-  
tion of India became the sub-  
ject of controversy."

"They were not artificially  
created by immigration, finan-  
ced from abroad."

"Secondly, the partition of  
India had been achieved by  
agreement between Moslems  
and non-Moslems and had been  
carried through with their  
consent."

"In Palestine, partition  
would only weave the carpet of  
a very crazy design."

## Fresh Strife

He said that partition would  
lay the foundations of fresh  
strife, rather than allay the  
conflict. The first duty of the  
United Nations was to see whether  
any possibility still re-  
mained for Arabs and Jews to  
come together.

The remedy for the present  
situation would be for

the United Nations to pre-  
scribe the fundamental condi-  
tions which would secure com-  
plete freedom within an inde-  
pendent Palestine for the 600-  
000 Jewish minority.

"Guarantees and safeguards  
of this freedom should be so  
framed as to make them en-  
forceable by judicial action, if  
necessary in the last resort  
through the International  
Court."

"That this may not afford  
complete satisfaction to Zion-  
ists is no valid reason for the  
United Nations to make itself  
responsible for what would  
amount not only to grave in-  
justice to a large majority of  
the Palestine population, but  
would also constitute a flagrant  
violation and contravention of  
the principles of the Charter."

Sir Zafrulla Khan's speech  
occupied the whole session.  
The committee then adjourned  
till tomorrow.—Reuter.

# American Kidnaps His Own Son

Leeds, Oct. 7.  
Mrs. Madge Vincent, whose former G. I. husband,  
Curtis Vincent, flew off to the United States  
with their baby son, said she received a letter  
this morning asserting that he did not intend  
to return to Britain.

# Soviet Propaganda Barrage

Moscow, Oct. 7.  
The Soviet fortnightly journal,  
Bolshevik, today accused the  
United States, whose economy  
was already showing signs of  
approaching crisis, of exporting  
capital and making "military  
and police investments" in the  
Near and Far East, the  
Pacific, Africa and Europe, to  
"suppress the democratic move-  
ment."

"American capital is exported  
to Western Europe, China, Aus-  
tralia and Africa and to the  
countries of the Near and Mid-  
dle East," the journal wrote.

"The United States is carry-  
ing out an enormous scale of  
military and police investments  
to 'maintain law and order,' that  
is to say, to suppress the de-  
mocratic movement—not only in  
China, but in France and a  
number of other countries. Bri-  
tain, too, is being drawn into  
this sphere by means of Amer-  
ican dollars."—Reuter.

## AMBULANCE GIFT

Teheran, Oct. 7.  
The United States Red Cross to-  
day donated four ambulances to its  
Iranian counterpart—Red Lion and  
Sun. The ambulances are consid-  
ered as a godsend in view of last  
week's earthquake disaster. Already  
two have been dispatched to Bir-  
jand for relief work.—United Press.



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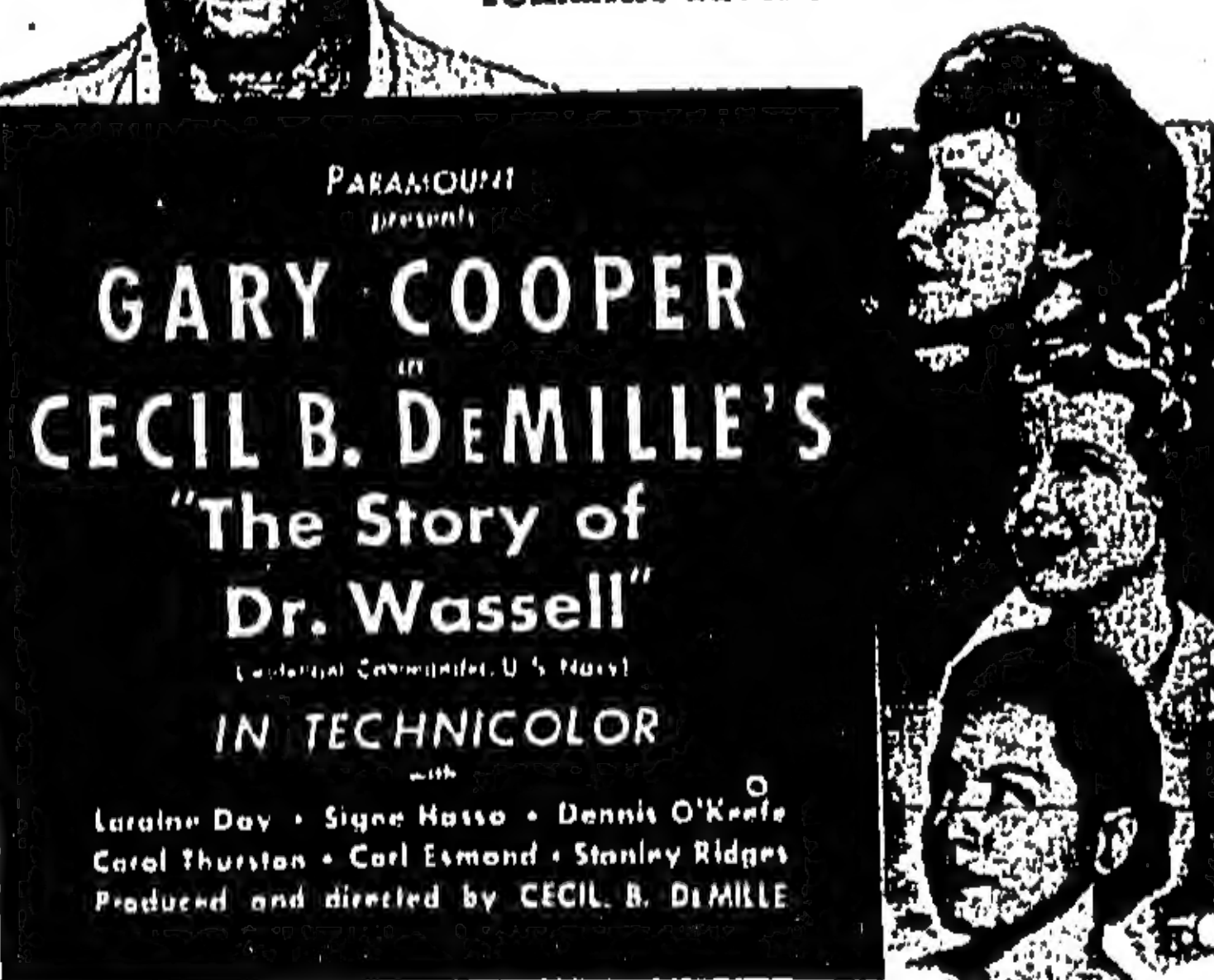
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# SORDID TALE OF INTRIGUE AND INFIDELITY Trieste Scandal Verdicts

Trieste, Oct. 7.  
The Military Government Court today found four Allied Military Government employees and one civilian—including the three secretaries of Allied officers accused of corruption—guilty of graft charges in the Venezia-Giulia million-dollar public works scandal. Sentence will be announced tonight.

The eight-week trial ended with the three-hour reading of the 50-page verdict which termed the case of the young secretaries a "sordid tale of intrigue and infidelity" and stated that "it is uncertain whether the money they received was paid for love or for contracts."

Miroslava Strukelj, ex-secretary to Major R. H. Richardson (United States), former head of the Public Works Department, Austrian Anita Huebner, secretary to British Major, and Adriana Luzzatto, secretary to a British captain, were found guilty of "continued corruption" together with Angelo Ricci, general secretary of the Public Works Section.

Vincenzo d'Angelo, boyfriend of Miss Luzzatto, was found guilty of receiving.

The sixth defendant, a Dutch engineer, Gustave Raff, was acquitted.

Richardson faces court martial on charges of gaining U.S.\$90,000 in illegal contract deals. The two British officers pleaded guilty to similar charges earlier and were sentenced to prison terms by a British court martial.

The girls and Ricci were accused of using their official positions to give contracts to favoured firms in return for cash and presents.

## Heavy Pressure

The Court President, Major F. F. Bayliss (Britain), said that although the confessions obtained from the accused by Col. J. Pagnotta (U.S.) were "obviously extracted under heavy pressure and not without threats and promises, their contents have been confirmed by other evidence as true."

Referring to the private life of the three secretaries, Maj. Bayliss said it appeared obvious that "most sums were paid for the dual purpose" of love and contracts and noted: "It is a strange coincidence

that all the men who showered princely gifts on these women were Trieste contractors."

The girls appeared in court elegantly dressed, but were pale and nervous and Miss Strukelj cried throughout the proceedings.—United Press.

## U.S. Foreign Policy Assailed

Boise, Idaho—Oct. 7.  
Senator Taylor (Idaho) assailed the Truman administration's foreign policy in a speech here in which he asserted that it "had cost the United States the friendship of all other countries."

England, he said, was calling the United States "Uncle Shylock," China was turning anti-American, because "we backed Chiang Kai-shek against the Chinese Communists" and the Philippines likewise because "we gave them a phoney independence while retaining economic concessions for big business and military bases that make a mockery of their sovereignty."—Associated Press

## Film Shown At Trial Of Farben Chiefs

Nuernberg, Oct. 7.  
"The Nazi Rise to Power," a documentary motion picture compiled from Nazi newsreels and other films, was shown today at the war crimes trial of 23 I. G. Farben dye trust officials and officially accepted into the Court record.

The film, which was first shown to the International Military Tribunal here last year, pictured Nazi Party activities, Nuremberg Party Congresses and important speeches between 1926 and 1944 and stressed the occupation of Austria and Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Norway, the Low Countries, France, Poland and Russia.

The defendants watched the film intently, but without any obvious emotion.

Before the two-hour picture was projected, Mr. Justice Hever, of Louisiana, asked both the prosecution and the defence lawyers to present the court with a list of future witnesses and an estimate of the time required to complete their respective cases.

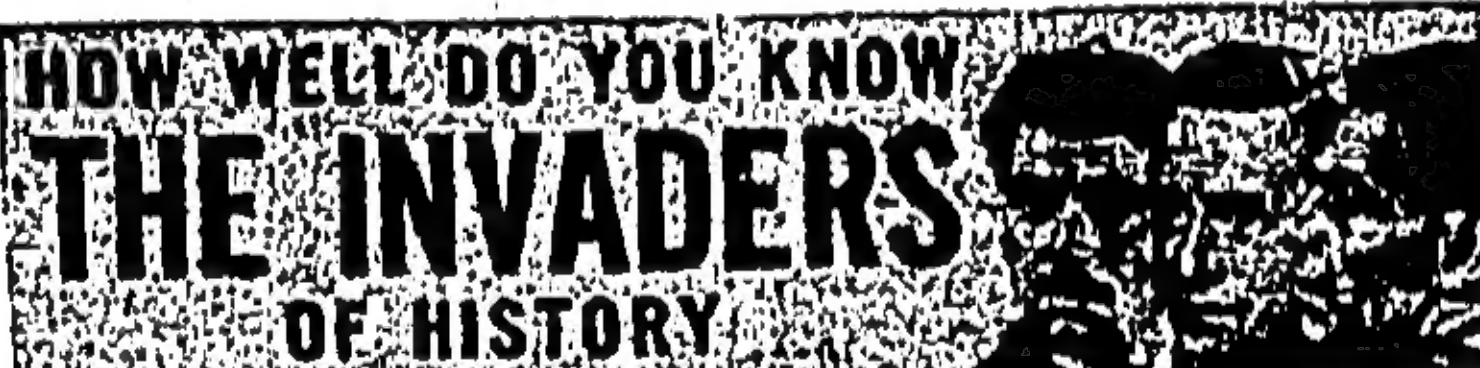
He asked the defence counsel to list which defendants would be likely to take the witness stand in their own defence and suggested that those defendants might introduce written affidavits covering part of their prospective testimony, to save time.

Mr. Justice Hever asked the prosecution to set a "target date" for the conclusion of its case and to estimate the number of witnesses and documents still to be introduced.—United Press.

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## Dr. Evatt Calls For Action

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Evatt told reporters that that was the main purpose of his White House visit. He has been attending the United Nations meeting in New York and plans to return there.

Asked when there will be a preliminary meeting on the Japanese treaty, Evatt replied: "That is what we want. We impressed on the United States Government that the urgency in August is even greater today."

Evatt commented that the main principles have been worked out by the Governments participating in the Far Eastern Commission and it should not be as difficult to put these into treaty form as in the case of Germany.

He also said the occupation task in Japan has been "a terribly difficult job" but "we think the job is being handled excellently."

Before going to the White House, Evatt spent a half hour at the Naval Medical Centre in nearby Bethesda, Maryland, with Mr. Cordell Hull, wartime Secretary of State.—Associated Press.

## Hungary's Economic Programme

Budapest, Oct. 7.  
Hungary's new Government programme for a rigid economy on the nationalisation of the banks and other industries, was presented to the Hungarian Parliament here today by Prime Minister M. Lajos Dinnyes.

The programme, the first drawn up by the Communist Party, was later adopted by all four coalition parties.

Dealing with foreign policy, M. Dinnyes said that Hungary must support peace loving nations, and stressed the need for the closest relations with Soviet Russia.

Friendly relations were also desired with the United States, Britain and France, he added, and he hoped economic and cultural relations with these powers would improve.

"We were startled," he added, "when some members of the Security Council, basing themselves on false information and false statements prevented us joining the United Nations Organisation."—Hawter.

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## FUTURE OF UNO

In the course of a thoughtful article "The Economist", leading British economic review, asks "Must U.N.O. split?" Behind this question lie two uncertainties. One is whether Soviet Russia intends to wreck the United Nations Organisation if she cannot turn it to her own purposes; the other is whether the United States and Britain would seek to maintain the United Nations as a going concern if Soviet Russia and her group of subordinate states should secede. Both these uncertainties flow from the persistent Russian misuse of the right of the veto which has reduced the Security Council, the executive organ of the United Nations, to a body of impotence. The validity of the right of the veto as originally conceived is indisputable. Only its misuse is challenged. Unless the United Nations Charter had bestowed this right upon the five Great Powers as the Permanent Members of the Security Council, the United Nations Organisation might never have been formed. The justification of the veto is that no Great Power can be expected to assent to coercive measures against itself which a majority in an international body might favour, and that it should therefore be entitled to veto such measures as likely to lead to war. In practice the veto, like the Rule of Unanimity in the League of Nations, marks a distinction between a league or union of nations and a world government superior in power and authority to the government of any individual country. It is true that some supporters of the United Nations like Mr. Ernest Bevin, believe in the eventual establishment of a world government as the only means of settling disputes between nations without war. They believe also that national sovereignties of individual governments must ultimately be merged in the higher sovereignty of one universal authority. For this reason they regard the veto as an obstacle to progress. Soviet Russia on the contrary has always resisted and denounced the idea of a world government as an attempt on the part of Western "capitalist" countries to impose their will, by the rule of the majority in a world government, upon countries which like Russia live under Socialist or Communist systems. Therefore Soviet Russia has used the veto to prevent the Security Council from taking any decision at variance with Soviet wishes. The result has been the negative dictatorship of one Permanent Member of the Security Council over the wishes of its majority. Hence the crisis that has now come to a head in the present Assembly of the United Nations. At its outset Mr. Marshall proposed that the Assembly elect a Standing Committee of all its members to watch over and consider all matters affecting the peaceful relations of their countries and to make recommendations upon them. Under the Charter the Assembly cannot take decisions; but by a two-thirds majority it can make recommendations which no member is entitled to veto. Though such recommendations could not possess binding or executive force, nations voting for them would incur a moral obligation to support them by action and that if they were adopted by large majorities they would constitute an impressive array of international opinion such as no country could ignore. The chief delegate of Soviet Russia, Mr. Vyshinsky, opposed it vehemently as designed to wreck the United Nations and as a piece of "war mongering" on the part of the United States if not indeed Britain. He was effectively answered by the chief British delegate, Mr. Hector McNeill, who urged him to remember that international relations cannot be normal unless the

# THE THEATRE ART OF CHINA

## By VALERIE HAZZARD

A truly Chinese play is not written in the Western sense of being written to be acted on the stage of today. An old Chinese play, like Harriet Beecher Stowe's Topsy, "just grows."

To appreciate this, and the old plays of China are still the most well-known, you must go right back to the beginning of the theatre art of China—to the days when a play was a laudatory piece praising the noble deeds of the Emperor of the moment. At some time dancing was added to the programme, and later music. Thus came unattractive divisions of drama, ballet and opera were combined in the Chinese theatre into a united whole, each supplementing the other.

The influence of the Emperor wielded over the early plays accounts partly for the historical tendency of early Chinese drama. All of them originally dramatized, accurately or otherwise, the worthy or dastardly deeds of a gentleman of note. As a certain actor grew famous for his histrionic abilities, he took liberties with the original play, altering parts here and there to give his own particular talents more scope. This method of giving themselves star billing grew into an accepted practice, so that some plays today are unrecognizable from the early scripts. English translations of Chinese plays, too, vary greatly according to what version they have been taken from.

reaction on a Western audience, and even John Hazard Lewis admits that the music of the Chinese theatre, contrary to most of the music of China, is "loud, raucous, rough and cacophonous," which is a rather damning statement to make about any orchestration.

## TWO PURPOSES

But the music serves two purposes. One, it is an integral part of the plot and presentation. And two, the tempo of each actor's part is determined by the rhythm being tapped out on a wooden block. That consistent rhythmic tapping is an actor's cue, his prompter, and his stop-watch.

There is a great difference between the classical drama of Northern China, from Peking up, and the popular operas of the south.

Northern China has the true Chinese classical drama. Down South the opera is the people's drama, and they go on families to see it. The plot and its variations are probably well-known to everyone in the audience, and they make a holiday of the occasion. During the long songs everybody talks or munches happily, and nobody objects. The audience leaves about ten minutes before the end, but then everybody knows what the end will be. To a southern Chinese "the play's the thing" is only half true, because having paid his admission (and the tickets are usually quite expensive, even by our standards) he does not see why he should sit for hours listening to various actors giving their own interpretations of characters he has known since childhood. And yet these "operas of the people" are popular. In Aberdeen (Hong Kong) recently the

## VOCAL GYMNASTICS

The vocal gymnastics the leading ladies adopt, even today, are also a development from way back. About the 13th century the Chinese theatre reached its peak of intellectualism and popularity, and then it began to go rapidly downhill. It even came to the horrible depths of women being prevented from appearing on the stage. Men made up as women and took their parts, speaking in a high falsetto voice to indicate femininity. When women put their collective feet down and gradually made their way back to the boards, they continued to use a high-pitched singing voice.

Messrs. Arlington and Acton, in the introduction to their book of "Famous Chinese Plays," point out that "The Chinese drama is essentially operatic.... The spoken dialogue serves to break the tension and give the singer a rest." For the musical part of the show there is an orchestra which is sometimes split into two parts, the percussion department going to one side of the stage and the wind instruments to the other. The musical accompaniment to a Chinese play has a shattering

several assumptions are accepted as beyond dispute. These assumptions, he said, are that no nation is omniscient or omnipotent and that no nation can expect to have all its views accepted at all times by all other nations. What ultimate purpose inspires Russia's tactics it is hard to say. Does the Soviet Union intend to split the United Nations if it cannot always impose its will? Or is it using the fear of a split as a means of pressure upon the Western Powers whose policies are expressly based upon the United Nations Charter? Or is it accusing the United States and Britain of "war mongering" so as to make the Russian people believe in the likelihood of war and therefore be more ready to accept the hardships of their social condition? Or is it engaged in Communist propaganda on a worldwide scale in the belief that Western Europe is doomed to decay under the "capitalist" system and that the United States is likewise doomed to a slump from which the only remedy would be the triumph of Communism? To these questions there is no present answer. Until some of them are answered the future of the United Nations Organisation will be uncertain. The aim of British policy is to mitigate antagonism between the United States and the Soviet Union and rescue the United Nations from the peril that appears to threaten it. Yet if Soviet Russia should, by persisting in her tactics, render a split inevitable British policy could hardly fail to support those countries which like the United States uphold the Democratic principles which the war was fought to defend.

## 100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

By a series of legislative enactments—commencing with the emancipation of the blacks and ending with a repeal of corn laws and a reduction of the differential duty upon timber—the British colonial empire has been brought upon the verge of ruin.

The policy exhibited in our treatment of the North American colonies is scarcely less objectionable. Their produce has to enter into competition with the produce of the United States. While England shows them no favour, she forces upon them her own manufactures. If they are not protected from competition with the self-grown corn of the north of Europe, and the grain ruled in the western states of America—where one acre will produce a crop equal to the yield of two in Canada, the expense of preparing prairie land being not one-third of that laid out in clearing the forest—they ought at least to be allowed to purchase their supplies in the cheapest market. But this act of justice is withheld.

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Batavia, Oct. 7. The three Dutch soldiers held by the Indonesians after a forced landing in a United States aircraft at Pameungpeuk, Java, were released on orders from Jakarta, the Indonesian Republic capital, today and flown to Dutch-held territory in a United States Navy aeroplane.—Reuter.

## DEATH SENTENCE

Batavia, Oct. 7. The Japanese Vice-Admiral Toshihiko, was sentenced to death by a court martial at Pontianak, West Borneo, for ordering the beheading of more than 1,500 West Borneo men, women and children without trial in 1944, the Netherlands News Agency reported today. His predecessor, Vice-Admiral Miki, received the same sentence for war crimes.—Reuter, Hong Kong.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Guess the only thing to do is make 'em move it to some straight stretch of road!"

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By Shepard Barclay

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### FINESSE AGAINST HIM

There was soundness in the old Whist maxim prescribing "third hand high" and "don't finesse against your partner" because in Whist you had no information from bidding and could not see any dummy. Cold probabilities had to apply. But in contract bridge you often have guidance from bids by the other side, and always can see the dummy. That alters the problem greatly, telling you often to violate either or both of those injunctions. Finessing against your partner may be the only promising chance to beat a contract.

SK 2  
H 10 8  
D K 8 5 2  
C A 7 6 5 2

SJ 10 4 3  
HA 7 7  
DQ 10  
C 10 9 8 4

SA 9 8 7 6  
HK 4 2  
DA 7 4  
CK 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1S Pass  
2D Pass 2S Pass  
3C Pass 3NT Pass  
After West led the 5 of the unbid hearts, East applied the Rule of Eleven. Subtracting 5 from 11 made 6—the number of cards higher than the 5, in the hands of dummy, East and South. East saw all but one of these, so felt sure South, with only one, had the K.

If East had insisted on "third-hand high and refused to finesse against his partner, he would have played the A and returned the J. South could have held up his K until the third round. He could have scored four tricks in spades, one in hearts and two each in the minors.

But East did not play his A on the first trick. He played the J. That put South on the spot. If—was it probable—West had the A, a heart return then would have captured his K and given the opponents the whole heart suit. South was on the spot. He finally decided to play the K on that first trick and stake his entire chances of game on the outstanding six spades divided evenly. When that did not develop, East won the fourth spade trick, then laid down the heart A and led the 7 to West, who scored the setting tricks in hearts.

### Tomorrow's Problem

SA 7  
H A 10 8 7 4  
D None  
C A J 10 8 5 2

SJ 8 8 6  
H 9  
D A 7 3  
C 9 6 4

SK 2  
H K J 5 3  
D 9 6 5 4 2  
C K 7  
(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)  
After the first round is 1-Club, 1-Diamond, 1-Heart, 1-Spade. What is the best North-South bidding by a pair using the Blackwood convention?

## New Nagasaki Phenomenon

The amazing flash of sun tan or ultraviolet light in the Nagasaki atom bomb blast may explain the reported crop increases there better than the radioactivity of this nuclear bomb. At present neither explanation looks good. But

### By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

radioactivity is known from many years' experiments to have effects just opposite to those reported by Takeno Furuno, Nagasaki Prefecture Agricultural expert.

Ultraviolet or sun tan, has not been known to have any effect on crops. However, the Nagasaki sun tan flash was different in power or intensity from anything previously known. In those differences there is a possibility of causing genetic mutations of hereditary changes in plants. A June bathing beach sun may take an hour to cause dangerous sunburn. The Nagasaki flash did that in a fraction of a second. Furthermore, it caused very bad flash sunburn of human beings at a distance of nearly three miles from the bomb. Also at nearly this distance the flash, by its ultraviolet rays, turned the foliage of hillsides an autumn yellow.

### Deep Penetration

If this means also that the sun tan rays penetrate deeper than those from the sun, then the supposition for genetic plant changes is possible. For these sun rays are known in

laboratories to cause hereditary changes in small animals and plants. In the laboratories the deep penetration is obtained by artificial means. Equally deep penetration in the fields and woods might be expected to cause similar mutations.

The reason neither a tan or radioactive rays appear like good explanations is that the known hereditary changes from both are mostly bad, resulting in sickly or deformed animals, far more often than in improvements. However, laboratories have occurred in laboratories.

The radioactive rays can be checked as possible explanations by the limits of the alleged sun tan rays. These radioactive rays at Nagasaki came from two sources. One was the neutron flash of the bomb. That was confined to a small circle directly under the bomb and not more than half a mile wide. It should be noted that at Nagasaki the bomb exploded directly above an area that was sparsely settled, and that may be used for gardens. The other source of radioactivity that might effect crops is the split and transmuted atoms in the atomic cloud. Most of those rose miles in the air, but a small fraction fell to the ground. They could fall directly air, but a small fraction fell to the ground. They could fall directly under the bomb, and downwind, but not upwind.—Associated Press.



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# FIVE LABOUR MINISTERS HAND IN RESIGNATIONS Biggest Government Reshuffle In Two Years Mr. Shinwell Out Of Cabinet

London, Oct. 7. The reshuffle of the Labour Ministry, the biggest since its accession two years ago, commenced with the Prime Minister's announcement today of the resignations of five senior Ministers. Foremost of these were the Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, rumours of whose removal had already aroused a storm of protest from the extreme Left, and the War Minister, Mr. Frederick Bellenger, who is to be succeeded by Mr. Shinwell—without, however, a place in the Cabinet.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. John Wilmot, whose departure was predicted because he was regarded as opposed to the socialisation of the iron and steel industry, has also resigned and leaves the Ministry.

The Cabinet changes are as follows: The Minister of War, Mr. Frederick Bellenger, and the Minister of Supply, Mr. John Wilmot, resigned. The Lord Privy Seal, Lord Inman, resigned. Succeeded by Viscount Addison, who has left the Ministry of Commonwealth Relations.

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The new appointments are: Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations—Mr. Philip Noel-Baker;

Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Arthur Woodburn, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply;

Secretary for Air—Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Hugh Galtell takes Mr. Shinwell's place as Minister of Fuel.

The new Minister of Supply is Mr. G. R. Strauss, the new Minister of Pensions—Mr. George Buchanan; Mr. John Wheatley becomes Lord Advocate succeeding Mr. G. R. Thomson, who is appointed Lord Justice in succession to Lord Moncrieff, whose resignation on grounds of ill-health was announced yesterday.

## Cabinet Reduced

The Cabinet is reduced in number from 19 to 18. More than 30 members of Parliament are involved in the changes.

The new junior Ministers are: Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture—Mr. George Alfred Brown.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Colonial Office—Lieutenant Colonel David Ross-Williams.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Commonwealth Relations—Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker.

Parliamentary Secretary, Fuel Ministry—Mr. Alfred Rubens.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Colonial Office—Mr. Kenneth Gilling Younger.

Assistant Post Master General—Charles Hobson.

Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scotland—James Robertson.

Joint Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Supply—Major John Freeman and Mr. John Henry Jones.

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning—Evelyn Mansfield.

Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade (and Overseas Trade in addition)—George Bottomley.

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport—Leonard James Callaghan.

War Office, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Finance Secretary—Mr. Michael Stewart.

Mr. Hugh Galtell, the newly-appointed Minister of Fuel and Power, has been Mr. Shinwell's Parliamentary Secretary since May, 1946.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, 57, son of a Canadian-born engineer, who becomes Minister of Commonwealth Relations, was the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin's, right hand man after the general election of 1945.

A year later, he became Secretary for Air. One of the Labour Government's wealthiest Ministers, he won his Parliamentary seat in 1929.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, 64, who takes over the Air Ministry, has been attached to a number of Government departments, since he was first returned to Parliament in 1922.

When his post as Under-Secretary for India and Burma was reduced in importance with the transfer of power in India, he became Minister of State in the Commonwealth Relations Office.

Mr. George Strauss, 40, the new Minister of Supply, is a former Lord Privy Seal, wartime Minister of Aircraft Production and finally Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

Scotland's Minister Mr. Arthur Woodburn, 67, the new Secretary of State for Scotland, was a former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works. Active in the Scottish

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## Senator's Summing-Up

New York, Oct. 7. European Communists are taking advantage of the food shortage to promote disorder and further their programme of expansion, according to Senator Barkley, member of the Senate sub-Committee on Foreign Relations.

Speaking over the N.B.C. network after a tour of 20 European countries, Senator Barkley urged Americans to send food to hungry Europe as an "investment for human life and an investment in democracy and liberty."

"Communism feeds on hunger, on despair and on chaos," he said.—United Press.

## Lock-Out Order Disobeyed

Rome, Oct. 7. Italy's morning newspapers were published this afternoon after Leftist Party organs had refused to obey a 12-hour lockout order by the National Publishers Union, which suspended most publications.

Officials of the Publishers Association said the refusal of the Communist and Left Wing Socialist Parties to observe the ordered lockout would be taken up by the Executive Council.

Morning newspapers which had not published came out in the afternoon after the Association announced the suspension of the order because of non-observance by the Leftist press.

In Turin, where the newspaper lockout originated because of a wildcat typographical strike, a 24-hour strike of State employees and municipal workers began late in the morning to back up labour demands.

for wage concessions from the government. The strike was orderly and no demonstrations were scheduled.—United Press.

## 'Cassandra' Attacks Malaya Set-Up

London, Oct. 7. Criticism of the cost of administration in Malaya was made by Cassandra, columnist of the London "Daily Mirror," in a three-column article on the main editorial page of his paper.

Cassandra, who had recently returned from a tour of South-East Asia and Australia, including Hong Kong, compared the attitude of the British in Malaya towards the British crisis unfavourably with that of the Australians.

In an article headed "Report on Malaya," Cassandra alleges that Malaya was "clogged with high-powered and expensive personnel at the top—five Governors, a Governor-General and a Special Commissioner."

He declares: "The Governors are responsible to the Governor-General, the Governor-General to the Colonial Office and the taxpayers, and that means you, brothers and sisters."

"The Special Commissioner is under no such restraint for he is the representative of the Foreign Office, whose relations with the revenue-producing electorate rarely becomes more intimate than utterly remote."

"Lord Killearn, the Special Commissioner, perhaps better known as Sir Miles Lampson, carries on the tradition. He maintains a large staff (612 at the last counting and all chargeable to the British taxpayer) and lives in a splendid residence belonging to the Sultan of Johore."

"Anything less consonant with the present ascetic mood of his threadbare employers, the British Government, would be hard to imagine."

Wistful "His principal duties were the problems of rice (largely decided in Washington) and the policy of the defence of South-east Asia, (mainly settled in Whitehall)."

"One of his plentiful staff told me wistfully that 'he did not think that the organisation could last.'"

"Iude to the greatest hour of our history, with anxious anticipation. 'Mr. Attlee has kept us on our toes and how the move has been made in the labour and has brought forth little but the glorious absurdity of Shinwell as Minister of War.'"

Mr. Clement Davies, leader of the Liberal Party, said: "It is a matter of musical chairs—quite amusing in the proper place."

"These statements show a complete misunderstanding of the seriousness of the situation."—Reuter.

## Ruhr Mine Scheme May Be Modified

London, Oct. 7. Britain and the United States are expected to inform France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg within the next week that they are willing to modify some of the details of the Anglo-American plan for the Ruhr coal mines but intend to put into effect promptly its main principles, it was learned in informed quarters today.

The statement is expected to take the form of a joint note to the four governments in reply to the recent criticism received from France and the Benelux group. All the four countries have objected to the form in which following the September conference on the Ruhr coal production in Washington, Britain and the United States proposed to transfer the management responsibility to Germans.

The reply is expected to make clear that the replacement of the existing management by the British by an Anglo-American control group supervising German managerial activities, will be carried out.

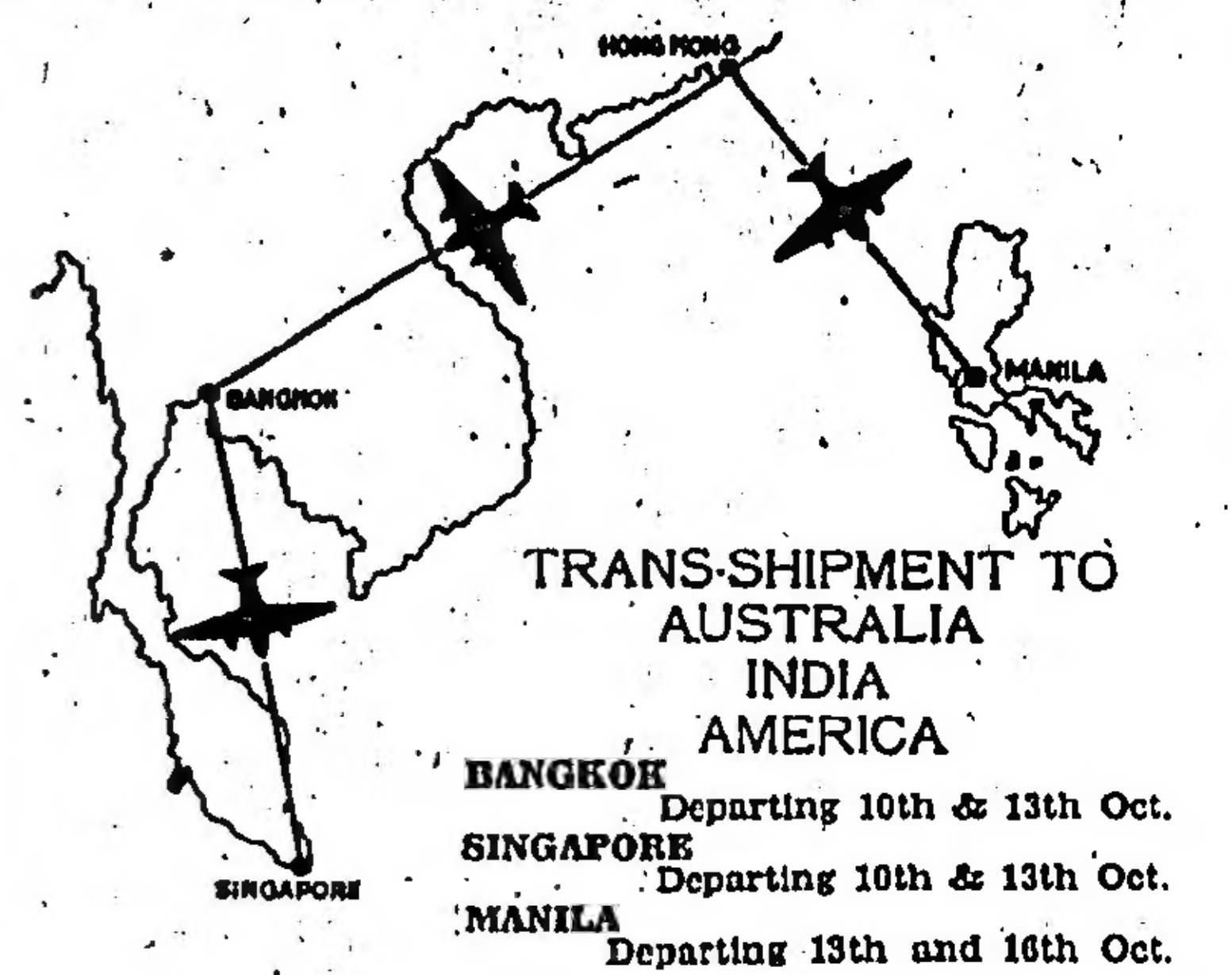
Memoranda are still being studied in the British Foreign Office and the American State Department, and the views on the criticisms are being co-ordinated between London and Washington.—Reuter.

## PLANE MISHAP

Paris, Oct. 7.

The crew and 10 passengers escaped uninjured when an airliner on the Paris-Bone (Algiers) route, turned over and caught fire at Bone airfield today, the French News Agency, Agence France Presse, reported.—Reuter.

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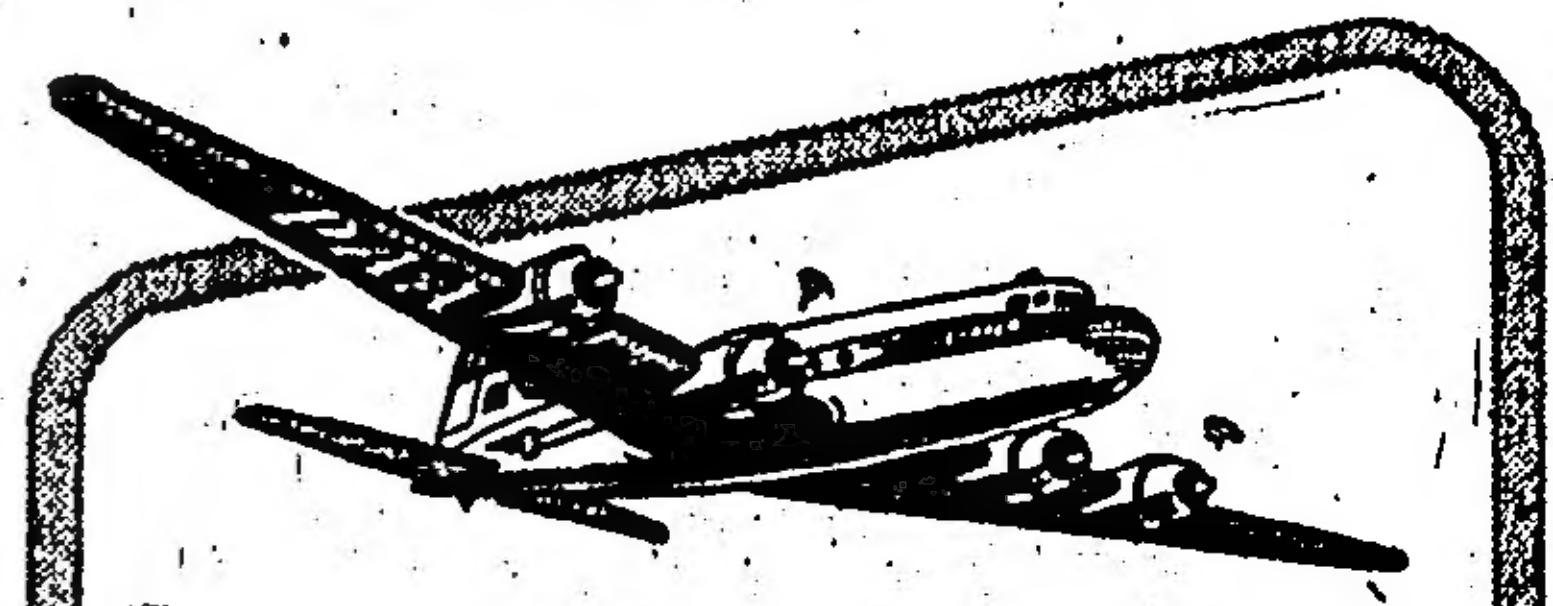
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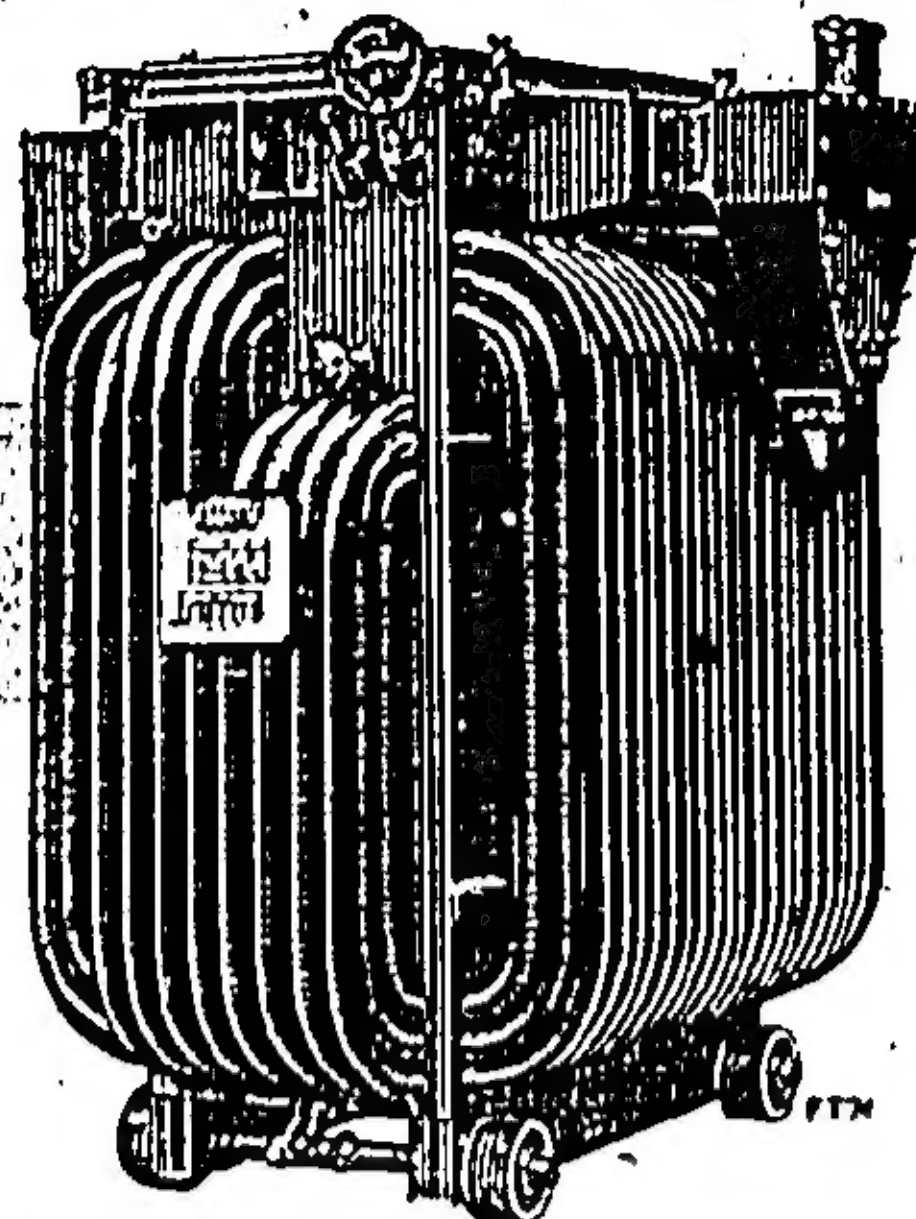
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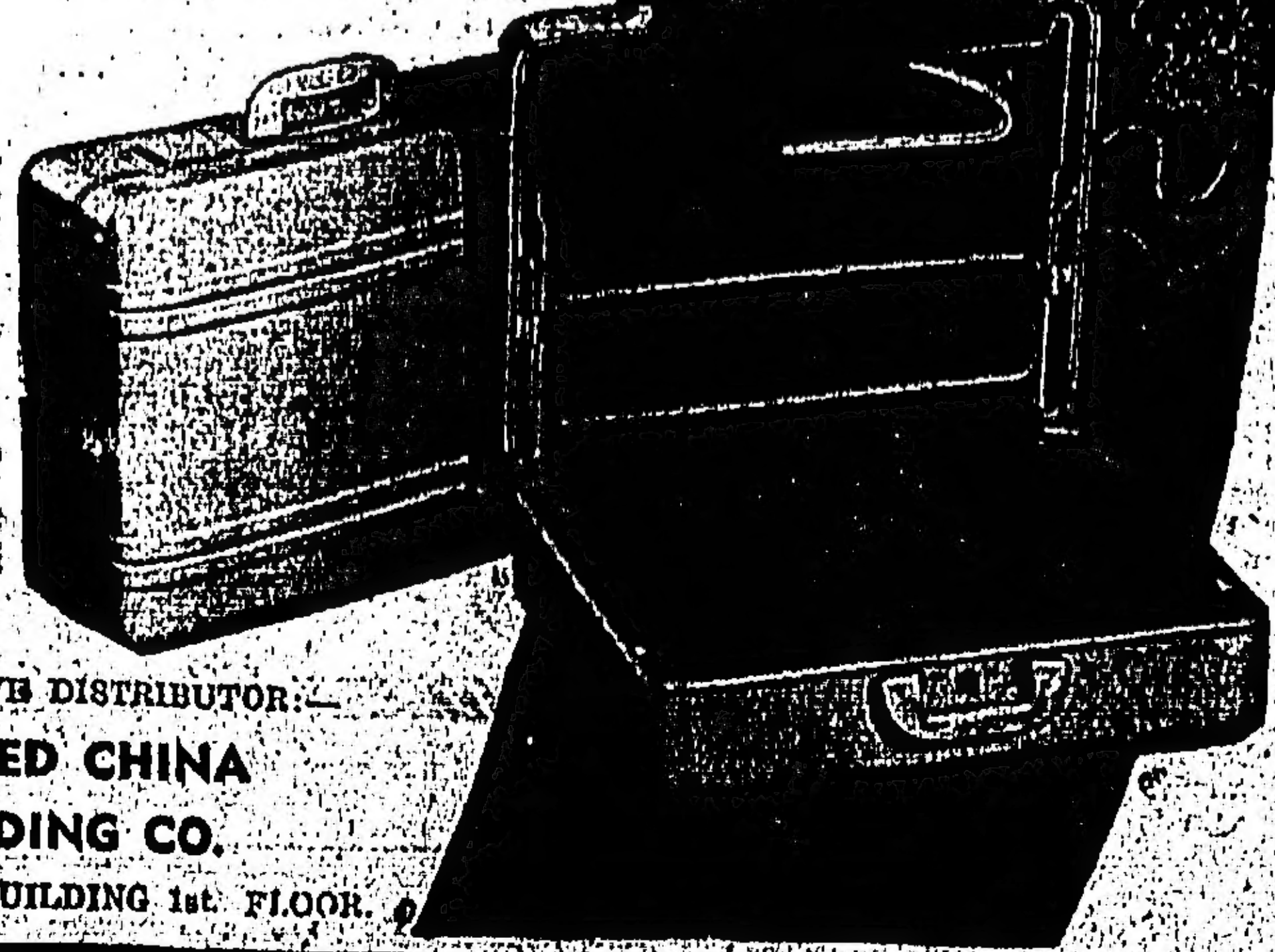
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

### Smoother Strength For

### New Trains Steam Engines Giving Way To Diesel-Electrics

By John A. Millar

In The  
"Christian Science Monitor"

### "Sherlock Holmes" Gadget

The latest in electronic equipment—a Sherlock Holmes leak-sniffer—will insure a perfect seal on vacuum tubes, cyclotrons and furnaces.

The secret "forer" in the leak detector is a highly sensitive gauge tube which responds only to hydrogen. Hydrogen has the smallest molecule of any of the elements and, therefore, easily penetrates the most infinitesimal space.

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If there are any leaks, tiny hydrogen atoms creep through the connection and run down to the sensitive indicator which immediately betrays something amiss.

The instrument weighs only 25 pounds and can be operated by non-technical personnel.—United Press.

When the famous Mohawk &amp; Hudson Railroad, cornerstone of the present New York Central system, began operating 100-odd years ago, it had to rely on horses to climb the grade west-bound out of Albany. That grade has always been the steepest anywhere on the Central's main line.

For years the painstaking efforts

of a pusher engine accompanied every train as it made its way up the hill. Today the Central's biggest steam locomotives still get help over this portion of their run, but sleek, gray Diesel-electrics are hauling 16-car Pullman trains up the rise unaided.

That is typical of the change that is sweeping over American railroads. In every section of the country Diesel-electrics are replacing steam locomotives. The roster of trains using Diesel motive power includes such famous names as the Twentieth Century, Merchants' Limited, Silver Meteor, Green Diamond, Crescent Limited, Flying Yankees, the Zephyrs, the Rockets, and the Hiawathas, to mention only a few.

Last year Diesel-electric locomotives accounted for 33.1 per cent of the total switching hours, 12.3 of the freight ton-miles and 22.7 per cent of the passenger car miles produced by coal and Diesel locomotives combined.

After more than a century of uninterrupted supremacy, the reciprocating steam locomotive is being seriously challenged. Of the 1,206 new locomotives put in service on American railroads during the past two years, only 192 are steam-operated; the other 1,014 are Diesel-electrics. Orders on the books of the locomotive builders at the beginning of the present year tell the same story—54 steam, 6 electric, and 534 Diesel.

**Older Threat**  
Only once before has the shadow of competition fallen upon the traditional steam locomotive. That was 20 years ago when the electric locomotive loomed up as a possible rival. But this threat did not materialize.

Out of a total of some 400,000 miles of track, only 6,350 miles have been electrified. Of the 42,000 locomotives in service, only 745 are of the straight electric type. This is but two more than number in service 10 years ago.

New electric locomotives are built from time to time. The Virginian is getting four 8,000-horsepower "superjants"—to haul its coal trains over the Appalachian Mountains. They will carry the greatest weight on the drivers of any locomotives in the world.

The Great Northern is getting a couple of big units, too, for operation through its Cascade Tunnel. They will be the world's largest single-cab locomotives. But developments of this kind are comparatively rare. No major extensions of electric operation are actively under discussion.

Back in 1893, the German scientist, Rudolf Diesel, invented an internal combustion engine burning crude oil and having about twice the thermal efficiency of the steam engine.

It had the serious disadvantage, however, that it could not be started under load. It had to be set in motion first and the load applied gradually after it was running. In this respect it was like the ordinary automobile engine which cannot be started when it is in gear. A mechanical clutch solves the problem satisfactorily for the automobile, but nobody has yet been able to design a mechanical clutch that will stand the strain of starting a heavy railroad train.

The problem of how to use a Diesel engine in a locomotive was finally solved by combining it with an electric generator furnishing power for motors connected to the wheels. This

permitted the Diesel engine to be started when there was no load on the generator and to be placed under load only after it had attained sufficient speed.

The first such Diesel-electric locomotive in the United States was a switcher placed in service by the Central Railroad of New Jersey in 1924. Gradually other railroads began to adopt them, slowly at first and then more rapidly.

#### Typical

Ten years ago there were 175 in service in the United States. Today there are well over 3,000. Because they require less time for fueling, watering, and maintenance, the Diesels are more available and have largely supplanted steam locomotives for switching purpose. They are also being used increasingly for high-speed passenger and heavy freight service.

What happened when Diesel-electric locomotives were put to work on the Alaska Railroad is typical of experience with this kind of motive power. After the United States became an active participant in the war, Congress authorized the construction of a 12-mile cut-off which shortened the distance between tidewater and the interior of Alaska by 50 miles and provided a more protected route for the transportation of vital war materials and supplies.

Enthusiasm over the construction of this new cut-off was soon cooled, however, by the discovery that the railroad's steam locomotives could not be operated over it because smoke endangered trainmen and passengers in the tunnels. It would have cost too much and taken too long to arrange adequate ventilation for these tunnels.

The problem was solved by the purchase of two Diesel-electric locomotives, each of 1,000 horsepower. Running as a pair, they were able to haul 60-car trains over grades that would have limited steam locomotives to loads of 25 cars.

#### No Stops

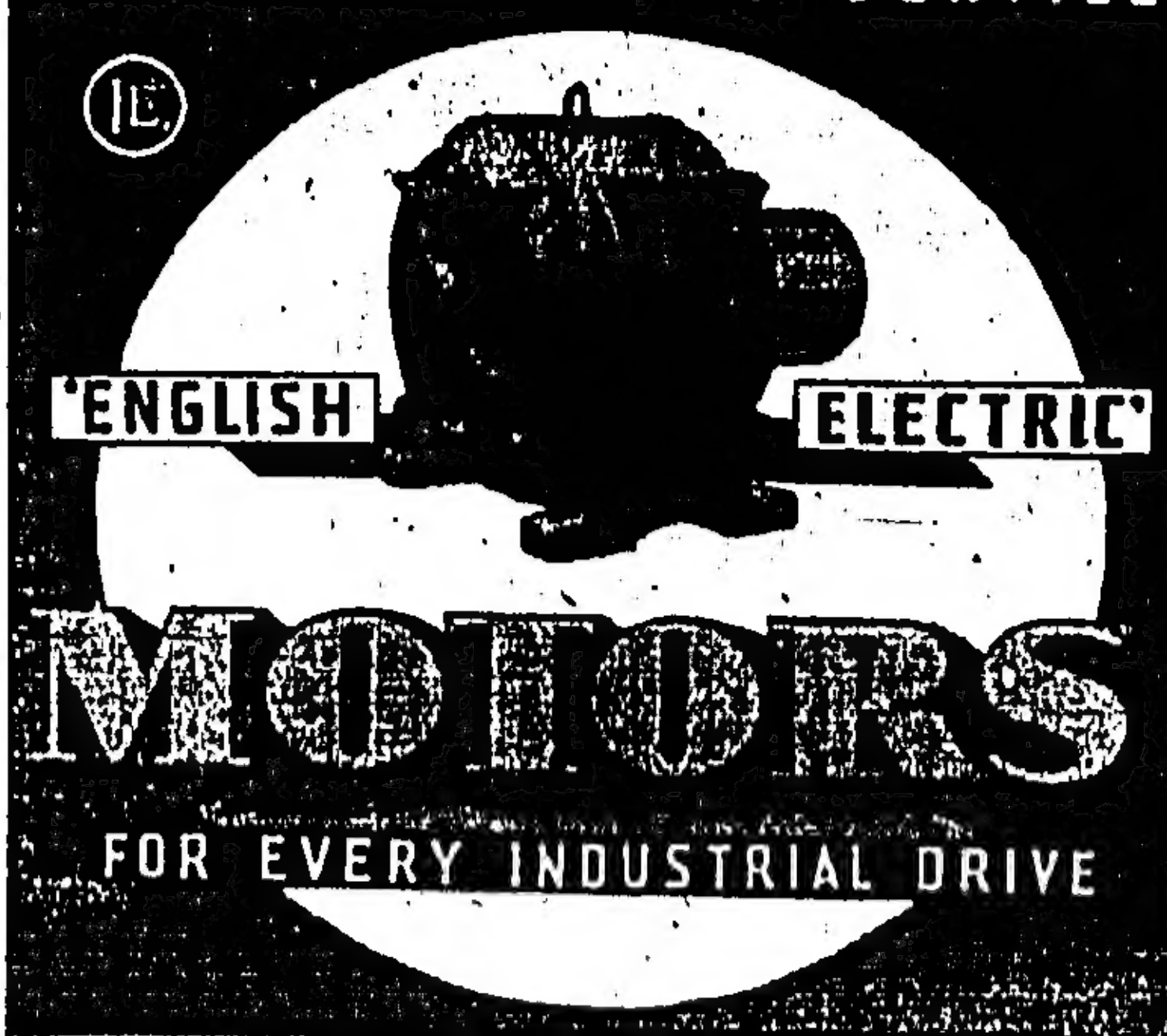
After the new locomotives had made their first trip, Col. O. A. Ohlson, general manager of the railroad, commented happily:

"With no stops for water or cleaning the fire box, the operating costs will be less than for the steam engine. If ever I get to the North Pole, like as not I'll be hauled by a Diesel-electric—and I won't be surprised if it climbs right up the Pole!"

One reason for the popularity of the Diesel-electric for high-speed service is its low center of gravity which permits it to go around curves with less reduction in speed than is required with a steam locomotive.

Another reason is the smooth starting possible with electric drive. Important, too, is the fact that pounding of the track is reduced, because the power is applied individually to each axle, thus getting rid of heavy slide rods. Finally, a Diesel locomotive does not need to carry with it thousands of gallons of water to be made into steam.

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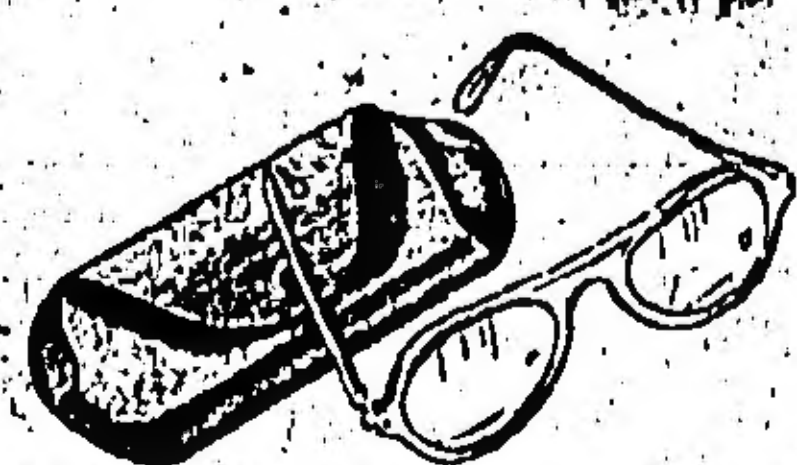
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### "DEAD" BABY COMES TO LIFE

Dijon, Oct. 6.

A prematurely-born infant being buried here suddenly "came to life," it was revealed today.

The grave-digger, burying the infant in a tiny box, suddenly heard cries. On opening the box, he found the child, wrapped in cotton, feebly waving its arms and legs. He rushed it to hospital, but the baby died a short time later.

The cemetery worker told the police the box had been brought to him last Saturday and that he had been assured a death certificate had been issued.

The parents were found and collapsed on hearing the news. The doctor told the police he issued the certificate after he had made certain the child would not live. A few hours later he returned and, hearing no sounds from the infant, did not withdraw the certificate.—United Press.

### Independence Of Burma In January

Rangoon, Oct. 6.

The Burmese Cabinet has provisionally fixed Jan. 2, 1948, as the date of the transfer of power from Britain and the proclamation of Burma's independence, the Burmese papers reported today.

No confirmation of the report was available, and authorities said that according to present plans the transfer of power was definitely due to take place in January.

These sources also said that, according to present plans, the state funeral of U Aung San, the murdered Burmese Premier, and the other six assassinated ministers, was likely to be held in February after the harvest, so that peasants from the country districts could also participate in the ceremony. They added that it was the custom in Burma to cremate embalmed bodies during February.—Reuter.

### Customs Bloc Plan Progresses

Washington, Oct. 6.

The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak, conferred with President Truman at the White House today and told reporters afterwards that plans for an European customs union were "progressing very well."

M. Spaak stressed that his talk with President Truman was "purely a goodwill visit."

Pointing out that unified tariff will be put into effect by Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg on Jan. 1, M. Spaak warned that a similar arrangement for the whole of western Europe "could not be taken overnight."—Reuter.

### Hong Kong Sales Of Tungsten

New York, Oct. 7.

The Scripps-Howard correspondent, William H. Newton, in a dispatch from Hong Kong, says: "Evidence of Russia's busy stockpiling tungsten—a steel-hardening mineral used in the manufacture of armaments—has been uncovered here."

"At the same time it is learned the United States is making no effort to compete with the Russians for the mineral and is even permitting the shipment of additional quantities to Hong Kong from the American occupied zone in Korea."

"Once on Hong Kong's market, tungsten may be freely purchased by Soviet agents stationed here for that purpose. During July and August Chinese merchants brought 400 tons of tungsten into Hong Kong from the American zone in Korea."—United Press.

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**KOMET  
TOOTH PASTE**

London, Oct. 7.  
The American Air Force Skymaster "Robert E. Lee" took off from the airport at Lyncham, Wiltshire—about 100 west of London—at 7.05 a.m. today for the return pilotless flight across the Atlantic, and reached Newfoundland at 8.26 p.m. (GMT).

Only a few spectators were on the airfield when Colonel J. M. Gillespie, in command, pulled the switch and left the automatic pilot to take the C54 into the air for its 2,400-mile trip to Stephenville, Newfoundland.

The take-off was perfect. The plane, loaded with 3,500 gallons of fuel and eleven passengers, became airborne in 1,400 yards after taxiing only half the length of the runway. It climbed swiftly into the overcast sky, and at a predetermined altitude it swerved to the southwest as its self-controlled mechanism picked up a radio beam from the airfield.

This first stage of the flight was estimated to last fifteen hours. It was not planned to take advantage of radio beams sent from ships in the Atlantic. The entire course of the flight was preset before the take-off.

After leaving the radio beacon at Lyncham, it was explained, the plane was calculated to fly without further adjustment and was scheduled to pick up radio frequency within a hundred miles of Stephenville and follow it in to the airfield.

Weather conditions were reported here as favourable.

In addition to Colonel Gillespie, the passengers included two United States Air Force pilots, Captain T. J. Wells and Major T. F. Weldon, a navigator, Captain R. J. Whiting, three sergeants and technical experts of the Air Force, and Wing Commander F. R. Jeffs, flying as observer for the Royal Air Force.

A Washington report received here tonight said that the plane had arrived safely at Stephenville after making the flight without the assistance of the "crew." It was in the air 14 hours, 11 minutes.—Reuter.

### Salvage Work On Von Tirpitz

Oslo, Oct. 7.

Recovery operations on the German pocket-battleship Von Tirpitz, sunk off Tromsø, Norway, in 1944, have begun, and are expected to supply at least ten thousand tons of iron and steel to Norwegian industrial works and shipyards.

Apart from the fortune in iron and steel, the Tirpitz is expected to yield a wealth of material in machinery, electrical equipment and precision instruments.

The ship, known as "Hitler's pride," is being dismantled by a Norwegian shipping company. Twenty workers are employed in the initial process, but more will gradually be added.

It is expected that about one thousand bodies of German sailors will be found in the ship. They will be handed over to the Norwegian Navy for burial.—Reuter.

## Vishinsky Attacks Capitalism

Lake Success, Oct. 7.

Russia's Andrei Vishinsky brought the ideological struggle between Communism and Capitalism into the United Nations debate today with a charge that "large capitalist monopolies" were plotting "world domination."

His attack here on capitalism came less than 24 hours after the secret Communist conference in Poland from which a manifesto was issued announcing a worldwide campaign against "imperialism."

Vishinsky's declaration before the Assembly was made during a debate on the Greek-Balkan question. It was the most bitter and belligerent attack on capitalism ever made by a Soviet delegate in the United Nations.

He declared that the tendencies of the capitalist countries, toward "domination and annexation," had awakened resistance which could "only grow into dangerous action and other measures directed against foreign capital."

Vishinsky charged that the United States had destroyed the independence of Greece and was transforming Greece into a military base of the U.S.A.—Associated Press.

### SWISS LEADER ARRESTED

Berne, Oct. 7.

A leader of the Swiss pro-Communist Labour Party and a member of the Zurich Town Council, M. Edgar Woods, was arrested last night, it was reported in Berne today.

Five other party officers were also arrested.

M. Woods, a candidate for the Swiss Parliamentary elections to be held at the end of this month.—Reuter.

### Three Million Destitute

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

More than 3,000,000 persons in the flooded areas around Hsichow in North Kiangsu Province are destitute, with families selling their homes brick by brick to obtain food, according to reports reaching L. B. Lee, Executive Secretary of the American Advisory Committee.

To provide fuel many are burning their doors and furniture, said Lee, who helped the UNRRA-CNIRA relief team to chart distribution of 1,500 tons of foodstuffs in the area.

The winter ahead will be a tough one, Lee said. Illness from privation and malnutrition is widespread and there is one mission hospital in 100 miles. Winter clothing is urgently needed.

The American Advisory Committee is disbursing funds received for the purpose from American Church World Service and United Service to China.—Associated Press.

### SURRENDERS HIS WIFE TO AUTHORITIES

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.

The film composer, Hanna Eisler, today surrendered with his wife Louise to the immigration authorities on a warrant charging irregularity in their entry to the United States.

Eisler posted US\$1,000 bail and Louise US\$500 pending a deportation hearing within the next few weeks before the presiding inspector delegated by the Commissioner of Immigration.

"I recall when I read in a French paper in 1933 that Hitler had put a price on my head and on the heads of other progressive artists," Eisler said. "I was not surprised. But I never dreamed that I would experience the same thing in the United States, a country that I love."—United Press.

### Dollars For Egypt

London, Oct. 7.

Britain has made herself virtually responsible for certain Egyptian dollar income estimated roughly at about \$2,000,000, despite the rejection of Egypt's request for an additional allocation of \$10,000,000 up to the end of 1947, it was learned today from usually well-informed sources.

Egypt will pay Britain an equivalent sum in Egyptian sterling, it was added.

Britain, according to this source, will find the dollars to pay for two shipments of grain and flour—worth \$1,000,000—now understood to be on the way to Egypt from the United States, and will "facilitate" payment of Egypt's contract for 100,000 tons of cotton, estimated at about \$2,000,000.—Reuter.

## Crusading Padre Gets Visa

London, Oct. 6.

The Rev. Michael Scott, 38-year-old crusading missionary, has now been granted a United States visa so that he may present a petition to the United Nations on behalf of more than ten thousand Africans.

The British National Council of Civil Liberties appealed to Mr. Henry A. Wallace, former United States Vice-President, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, to intervene after the Rev. Scott's first application had been turned down.

The petition is from the Hereros and other tribesmen of Southwest Africa, asking the United Nations not to allow South Africa to annex their territory.

Last March, the Rev. Scott was fined £5 in Johannesburg for living among Africans without a permit, and went to jail rather than pay the fine. He went to South Africa from Britain thirteen years ago, and since then has been a consistent champion of the African cause.—Reuter.

## Pollitt Toes The Line

London, Oct. 7.

The British Communist Party's general secretary, Mr. Harry Pollitt, tonight welcomed the setting up of a joint bureau by nine European Communist parties and blamed the American and British Governments for bringing about the division of the world into two camps.—Reuter.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 15

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FRIDAY, OCT. 16

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## What Happened In The Courts

## Fined But He Kept His Bars Of Gold

For an attempt to export two bars of gold weighing 10 ounces, Donald L. M. Lee, 24, overseas Chinese, was fined \$800 by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday, but allowed to retain the gold.

Inspector Brownrigg said defendant was stopped on October 6 at the Po Tak Wharf. His baggage was searched and the gold bars were found in his suitcase. No attempt had been made to conceal it.

Mr. Y. K. Knn, for the defence, pleaded in mitigation that the gold represented the entire resources of defendant who recently returned from the United States and was going to his native place.

He pointed out that the gold bars marked showing that it originated in the United States.

## GRAB AND RUN

Wong Chak, 29, of 173, Lockhart Road, charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday with being an accessory in a snatching incident, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four strokes of the cane.

Inspector Moran said that at about 11.00 p.m. on October 3, Lam Yuen Fan and three friends were walking home in Wanchai Road.

Near Majima hospital, someone from behind snatched her handbag. She and her friends gave chase and raised an alarm.

Defendant suddenly appeared in front of the girl and her friends with outstretched arms, and checked the pursuit, enabling the thief to get away.

Defendant's story was that he intended to assist them to apprehend the culprit.

## CONSTABLE FREED

Holding there was no case for defendant to answer, Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday discharged Cheung Por, police constable, charged with accepting a bribe.

A. S. P. Haig Brown prosecuted, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

After evidence by the last witness for the prosecution, Mr. Silva said that he had never heard of a case where the evidence had been so contradictory.

When Mr. d'Almeida held that defendant had no case to answer, Mr. Haig Brown requested that a case be stated.

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Algodora (B. & S.) ..... Talloo de  
 Anhai (B. & S.) ..... Talloo de  
 Amaranthus (Wet Lock) ..... S.S. Po  
 Annlock (Wet Lock) ..... S.S. Po  
 Anroch (B. & S.) ..... Kin. Whi  
 Balaiah (C.G.L.) ..... A.C.  
 Calix 2 (Texas) ..... Tuo Wan  
 Camphure (Mss. Mar) ..... Whi  
 Canon Har (Carroll) ..... Smt  
 Catharine (Everett) ..... Kin. Har  
 Chan MacDougal (Jardine) ..... Mackie's  
 Dalkon (Wetlock) ..... Talloo de  
 Edith Moller (Jardine) ..... Cmo. Jk  
 Emp. Hilda (M.O.T.) ..... T.C.K.  
 Emp. Muzie (Jardine) ..... Ymt  
 Emp. Tern (Williamson) ..... Ymt  
 Eurypia (B. & S.) ..... Talloo de  
 Fochow (B. & S.) ..... Talloo de  
 F. Sandley (Bank Line) Naval Duty 17  
 Fu Kwang (A.P.C.) ..... Talloo de  
 Hai Tien (Douglas Co.) ..... Co's Whi  
 Hainan (B. & S.) ..... Kin. Har  
 Hainan (B. & S.) ..... Kin. Har  
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